TOWN RECORDS

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the bounty was granted; and VOTED, to sell and dispose of all the sd. Town's store of salt and sugar which the town provided in 1775 as a public stock, and to convert the money to the use of paying the Continental soldiers which engaged in the service for the time of 3 yrs. and during the war, their £20 ~~lb~~. bounty which the sd. town granted to sd. soldiers.

May25. Pd. to Dea. Ebenezer Gould for supporting the wife of Josiah Blood with grain and other provisions according to the act of the Gen. Ct, at the stipulated price, 13.1.6

To do. to money for cash pd. to Robt. Rukes (?) wife upon the same consideration, 9.0.0

" do. for supplying the families of John Gould (?), Zachariah Willis, Parker Emerson and Moses Esterbrook, Jeremiah Wyer, Benj. Chamb., Nath'l Farrar, agreeable to the Act of Ct., 18.12.7

" to Dea. Parkhurst for supporting Josiah Blood's wife with 1 bu. of rye at 18s. per bu. and 1 bu. of Indian corn at 14s. per bu., 1.12.0

" " do. for supplying the fam. of Jeremiah Wyer with grain, 2.6.0

May29. " " Mr. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 26 wks., 13 wks. at 6/ per wk.,
6 1/2 " " 8/ " " and
6 1/2 " " 12/ " " 10.8.0

" " Mr. Patrick Fleming for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 3.12.0

June 23,1778. Pd. to Mr. John Mansfield for necessaries of life del. to the wife of Parker Emerson, agreeable to an Act of the Gen. Ct., viz:

For 9 bu. of Ind. Corn,	6.6.0
" 12 " " " "	6.17.6
1/2 " " Beans,	0.8.0
" 20 lbs. Mutton,	0.6.8
To 1 bu. of Potatoes,	0.2.0
" 4 cds. of Firewood,	2.8.0
" 5 " do.,	4.0.0
" carting Wd. 1 1/2 dys. with 1 pr. oxen and 1 dy.'s work cutting wood,	0.15.9

Aug.16. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Ruth D. 26 wks., 15.12.0

TOWN MTG., JULY 1,1778.

VOTED, that the salt be sold to the inhabitants of sd. town at £3 per bu.

VOTED, that it be left to sd. committee to apportion the salt

amongst the inhabitants of sd.town, according to the numbers in families.

VOTED, that the sd. committee attend on the business of selling the store of salt on every Monday of this instant July.

VOTED, that the above sd. committee dispose of all the town's store of sugar as they shall think proper at 4s. per lb. granted by vote the sum of £98 in order to pay the men their bounty which the town is called upon to raise to send to Rhode Island to serve in the defence of the United States of America.

VOTED, Mr. Oliver Adams and Clerk Daniel Proctor be a committee, in addition to a former committee, to take care and provide the necessities of life for those families whose husbands have engaged into the Continental service for 3 yrs. or during the war.

TOWN MTG., SEPT. 1, 1778.

VOTED, That the committee pay out the money belonging to sd. town for the salt and sugar lately sold by a committee appointed by the town to sell the salt, to the Continental soldiers which engaged into the service in behalf of sd. town for 3 yrs. and during the war.

Sept.10,1778. Pd. to Dea. Ebenezer Gould for supplying the wife and children of Josiah Blood with the necessaries of life, agreeable to the Act of the Gen. Court of this state, 11.17.0

" " do. for supporting the wife of Zachariah Willis agreeable to do., 7.5.0

" " " " " " fam. of Parker Emerson, 2.8.0

" " " " " Robt. Ruke's wife do., 14.6.0

" " " " " Jere.Wier's wife do., 11.6.0

" " " " " Benj. Chamb.'s wife and fam. do., 7.16.4

" " " " " Nath'l Farrar's fam. do., 4.5.0

" " " " " John Glade's wife do., 2.8.0

Nov.10,1778. Pd. to Zacahariah Shedd for keeping Widow Rachel Longley 30 wks., 13 wks. at 8/ per wk. and 17 wks. at 10/ per wk., 13.14.0

To do. for necessaries provided in time of sickness and for nursing sd. R.L., 1.8.6

Jan.5,1779. Pd. to Mr. Benj. Butterfield for boarding Amos Byam when keeping a writing school 4 wks., 4.0.0

" Pd. to Dea. Aaron Chamb. 100-18.8, it being money borrowed of the sd. Chamb. to pay the militia their bounty, which was £14 each man, which the sd. town voted to be raised by a tax upon the inhabitants of sd. town, the interest included.

Feb.9. Pd. to Mr. Andrew Bettie for supporting Ann Eliot 11 wks., 11.0.0

9. " " Capt. Sam'l Stevens for 28 2/3 lbs. of beef del. to Lt. Matthew Chamb.'s wife, 2.3.2

To do., 2 qts. of salt, 0.6.0

" " taking care of town poor in the yr. past, 1.0.0

" one journey to court respecting clothing for the soldiers, 1.10.0

" Lt. Zeb. Sp. for taking care of the town's poor the yr. past, 1.0.0

" do. to 1 bu. of Rye del. to Parker Emerson's wife by order of Dan'l Proctor, one of the committee, 2.14.0

" to ----------(no name) for one journey to Concord in transporting clothing for the Cont. soldiers, 1.10.0

" to Lt. Benj. Fletcher for 4 lbs. of Salt Pork del. to the wife of Zachariah Willis, one of the Cont. soldiers, who is supplied by order of the authority of this state at the stipulated price, 0.14.0

" " do.

Pd. to do. for 7 lbs. of Salt Beef del. to said Willis's wife, 0.7.0

" " " " 1 bu. of Indian Meal del. to do., 0.18.0
" " " " 1/2 pk. of Rye Meal " " " 0.3.0
" " " " 1 pk. of Potatoes, 0.1.0
" " " " 3 lbs. of Flax, 0.12.0
" " " " 1 pk. of Peas, 0.6.0
" " " " 1 3/4 lbs. of Salt Pork del.to do. 0.7.0

To a no. of articles of the necessaries of life such as meal, beans, salt, butter and 1 pr. of shoes del. to do., 1.19.9

To 1 bu. of beans del. to Benj. Chamb.'s wife, 1.4.0

Feb.12. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for boarding the widow Ruth D. 26 wks. @ 26/ per wk., and nursing her in time of sickness, 32.14.0

Pd. to Andrew Bettie for boarding Ann Eliot 33 1/2 wks., 46.2.0

" " Lt. Benj. Fletcher to one journey to Concord to transport clothing for the Cont. soldiers, 1.10.0

" " do. for taking care of the town's poor the yr. past, 1.0.0

" Sim. Barrett for keeping writing school 1 1/2 mos. and boarding himself, 22.10.0

" " Mr. Henry Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 6 mos.: 13 wks. at 12/ per wk. and 13 wks. at 13/ per wk., 17.11.0

" do. for 5 3/4 yds. of tow cloth for do., 2.11.9

" " " making 2 shifts for do., 0.12.0

" " " keeping Widow Corey 26 wks., 16 at 18/, 10 wks. at 30/, 29.8.0

" " Mr. Josiah Foster for 51 lbs. of Beef del. to Lt. Matthew Chamb.'s wife, 3:16.6

Page 548. Pop. of Chelms, June 21, 1776= 1235

The No. of inhabitants of the town of Boston and Charlestown resident in sd. Chelms. on March 20, 106

The whole no. is 1341.

End of Book I.

Bx V

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I. Church Records [several]

✓ 1. A Book of the Records of the Church of Christ in Chelmsford. 1741
(Pastors, Meetings, Deaths)

✓ 2. Ditto, Oct. 1793 - 1804
(Ordinations, Ch. Officers & members, Covenant, Baptisms, Marriages & Intentions, Deaths & Funerals, Meetings, Dismissions, a tribute to Washington)

✓ 3. Ditto, 1804 ff
(Ordinations, Deaths, Meetings, members, Marriages; etc.)

✓ 4. Ditto, 1836 ff
(Deaths, Funerals, Baptisms, Ordinations, Transactions)
Aug. 3, 1839: Mr. — Murphy [died] "for many years a pauper at the almshouse" Others died there; causes of death, etc. given

✓ 5. Records of 1st Congl. Society in Ch., 1831 - @1900
Meetings & Payments

II. District Records [General]

1. [Example] Distri. #4, 1837-57
 Warrants for town [dist.] meetings
 Bills paid
 School, library, etc. affairs

III. Account Book of Azariah Spalding & others, Town Treasurer, 1813-1827

IV. Index to Town Meeting Records [@1800 ff.] to 1936

Topic: Welfare = 1812 ff

References to Vol. 16 ff. of Town Records:

Support of Poor
Letting Out of Poor
Workhouse
Persons outside workhouse
Repairs to almshouse
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Neglected children
Aid of outside poor
State aid, etc.

V. "Proprietors' Records"

Vol. 1 (1645 ff) Taxes, Town Officers, Bounds, Births, Deaths, Town Accounts ["transcribed 1742"] Quite illegible

? Vol. 2 (1693 ff) Bounds & Grants, Births, Deaths

Vol. 3 (1706 ff) Bounds & Grants, Town Officers, Town Meetings, Births & Deaths

VI. "Miscellaneous Records"

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VII. "Proprietors of Wamesit Neck" (May 1687 ff.)

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VIII TOWN RECORDS

✓ 1. 1650-1750 "Chelmsford Town Records" title

Births, Deaths, Bounds & Grants, Banns

Probably a copy of V, 1&2 →

✓ 2. H.S. Perham's copy of the 1st & 2d Books of Records, (Apr. 1661 - Aug. 1710) These were copied in 1892 by order of the town

? ½ 3. Book B (1710-26)

Meetings, Rates, General Records

4. Book C (1716

Gen. Records, Common Lands, Highways

✓ 5. Book D (1727-36)

Gen. Records, Valuations, Grants of Common Lands

? 6. Book E

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✓ 7. Book F (1755-63)

General Records

✓8. Book G (1740-54)
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26. " #25A (1906-1917)

27. " #25 (1918-1930)

Self Index

Sources Used by W. W.

1. Records of Mass Bay Colony
 Vol. IV, pt. 1, p. 136

2. Town Records
 The copy, p. 49
 1st book, p. 36

3. Printed volume of Laws & Liberties (revised) 1672.

Notes on Sources

1. Rev. Ebenezer Bridge's diary - now in possession of the Fiske family, of which Mr. H.S. Perham made a faithful copy
2. 40 manuscript vols. of Ch. records
3. 240 folio vols. of mss. in the State Archives, on

4. The first book of the Proprietors' records was burned @ 1715
5. Parts of the 1st & 2d vols. of Town records are missing
6. The transcript of records made in 1742 gives only such records as the Committee deemed impt.
7. In 1892, the first 2 books of records were copied by H.S. Perham
8. Several of the early books have been preserved by the Emery process

General Notes.

WW

1st Town mtg. 22 day, 9th mo., 1654

Incorporated week of May 29, 1655 by Gen. Ct.

Samuel Adames: mill wright
physician
captain in military
Clerk of the Writs
Town clerk 20 yrs.

Gft 100 acres for hedging & running common
Gft 450 " " hedging saw mill

1680: land sold from the Common to buy bell for meeting house

p. 49: Land distribution
method not described - perhaps burned
4 divisions of the common lands made
1637 colony law - magis permission
Land granted if wd build & settle & pay town charges
1669, however, charge for 10 acres = £2-10-0
1682: Tanner admitted
1693 - James Sutton
Thos. Parker ~~Smith~~ = shoemaker
Zech. Richardson = blacksmith
1656 - saw & corn mill
1669 - saw mill

p. 61 Little in records to show permission for the poor.
John Marsh of the "South End" applied to the Gen. Ct. for aid & was told that "the Court declares yt ye releife of poore persons concernes the towne to wch they doe belong xxx" [no ref.]

1696-7, "the inhabitance are not willing to grant money to relese the por to be raised by way of reat but promis to do it by a Contrybution" [no ref.]

p.63 Francis Goned

p.64 Galusha

p.87 "They [the Nashobas] were shiftless like all Indians."

p.121 Losses in Ch. from the enemy [Indians] cause "a meete Abottment" in the "Ratter" 5 aug 1676

p.122 Jan 22, 1676/77 11 families cont arising 44 persons, £6, 12s. 0D in Ch.; listed in an "Account of People distressed by the war in Mass. Colony"

p.136-7 Petitions to Gen. Ct. for aid in Indian wars. For wigwig, bldg. & repairing forts, loss time for harvest, fewer inhabitants, loss of hay by fire, etc. [1697]

p.167 The Acadians [Mass. Arch. Vol. 23, p. 485]

"List of The Acadians Cared for in Ch.

Ch. Oct 24, 1757

In obedience & pursuant to an Order of the

Great & General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, made & passed the 21st day of January A.D. 1757.

The following is a true list of the several French Persons Names in the T. of C., the amount of their age sex & the circumstances of their Health & capacity for Labour.

The Number of French are seventeen

Vizt. Names		Aged.
Jean Landrie a man		62 yrs
Mandlin his wife		60 weekly & unable to labour & labouring under the misfortune of a broken arm & the charges there of now.
Paul Landrie his son		22 able to Labour
Charles	Do Do	20 sickly & not able to Labour
Simon		18 able to Labour
Adam		16 " " "
Charles Trawhorn a man		29 Sickly & not able to Labour
Tithorne his wife		29 able to Labour
Mary their daughter		6½
Mandlin "	"	5½
Joseph "	son	4 sickly
Grigwire "	"	3
Margaret "	Daughter	0: 7 months
Joseph Landrie a son of the Sd Jean Landrie		26 years Healthy & able to Labour
Mandlin his wife		26 " " " " " "

Jean their son — 2 years sickly & weakly
Murray Mandlin their daughter — 5 months

David Spaulding
Daniel Proctor
Henry Spaulding
Jonas Adams
Andrew Fletcher
} Selectmen of Chelmsford"

[Mass. Arch. Vol. 23, p. 485]

p. 168 "Dec. 4, 1758 there were reported two more, Joseph & Paul, grandsons of Jean Landrie, twins, 6 wks. old, sickly.

"The Town Records show many items of expense for the support of these people, such as rye & Indian meal, shingles, beef, mutton, salt pork, peas, cyder, rhum, biscake, fire-wood, & medical attendance. They were well taken care of, but of course suffered much from home-sickness, loss of friends & property, & other things incidental & their sad fate. In one instance one of the French is paid by the town for assistance rendered by him & his less fortunate companions in exile, as appears by the following: "Joseph Landrie for time spent in moving Jane Landrie & wife with their goods from David Spaulding's & Ephraim

Warrens & for 90 wig Mice & Dunstables about a nurse for said Jane Landrie & wife when sick, five shillings and four pence' and David Spaulding is paid for his 'cart & oxen to move the French from his own house to Ephraim Warren's.'

"The Province accounts show such items as the following:

Mass. Archives, Vol. 136, p. 517

June 14, 1758. Allowed to the Selectmen of Chelmsford for Supporting French Neutrals, £25.2.5¼

Jan. 17, 1759. [Ditto] £25.2.6½

"An account was rendered by the Town from time to time & the Secretary of the Province of the expense which had been incurred in their support. The following record shows that the town was wholly, or in part, reimbursed.

Chelmsford, April 27, 1761.

At a meeting of the Major part of the Selectmen it was agreed upon & ordered that Oliver Fletcher, Esq., pay & Mr. Samuel Perham, Town Treasurer for the T of C for the year A.D. 1761, the Sum of twenty nine Pounds eight Shillings and two pence lawful money, which the Sd. Oliver received of Harrison Gray, Esq., Province Treasurer, a Grant made to the T of C for their last account exhibited for supporting Jean Landrie & Family in this Town, which

grant was made on or about the first of April currant. £ 29-8-2."

In 1760, Charles Trowbarn & family were moved from Ch. to Con and by order of a committee of the Gen. Ct.

p. 180 May 23, 1757, Wm. Bowers petitions [the Gen. Ct.] for expenses of returning home after being taken ill on the Crown Point Expedition.

— Mass. Archives, Vol. 77, p. 13.

p. 181 Zechariah Emery petitions Province for payment for the loss of his own & his son's gun, lost by mistake

— Mass. Arch. Vol. 74, p. 103

Other similar petitions, H.

Mass. Arch. Vol. 74, p. 40 (heirs reimb. for gun)
" " Vol. 75, p. 595 (illness in army)
" " Vol. 75, p. 603 (ill & lost blanket)
" " Vol. 75, p. 467 (gun & horse of dec.)
" " Vol. 75, p. 544 (gun & blanket of dec.)
" " Vol. 77, p. 40 (care of sick servant)
" " Vol. 76, p. 485 (sick soldier)
Vol. 78, p. 578 (sick, transp., died)
Vol. 29, p. 30 (prisoner of war)
Vol. 80, p. 387 (impressed without bounty; ill)
Vol. 80, p. 209 (sick)

p. 192 Warrant for Special Town Meeting - - - - "to give their Representative Instructions how to act in the Gen Ct with respect & making good the Damages to [those] that were Sufferers in the late affairs that happened by reason of the Stamp Act;" - - - Aug 25, 1766

The Town voted that the Damages resulting from the Tumults that happened by reason of the Stamp Act shd not be paid out of the public Treasury.

P. 404 Right of Suffrage

Was given to those only who were church members & who were deemed fit to be made free.

In 1641 it was enacted that, "Every Court within this Jurisdiction where two Magistrates are present, may admit any Church Members, that are fit to be Freemen, giving them the Oath, & the Clerk of each Court shall certifie their Names to the Secretary at the next General Court. [See Mass Arch. Vol. 106 also]

p. 404-5 Copy of the Freeman's Oath

p. 413 "Ch. was more than once fined for not having a school."

p. 414 Social Distinctions

1). Mr. & Mrs. = titles of Gentlemen & professional men & their Wives

Harvard graduates = Sir.
After receiving Master of Arts degree = Mr.
Goodman & goodwife ("goody" = for persons of low degree but not servants.

p. 415 Indenture of Andrew Bettey & Samuel Adams, for 4 years, from Jan 2, 1758

p. 416 Indenture of Abigal Sutton ["a poor Child"] by Andrew Batties, Jan 12, 1767, until she is 18

p. 429 In 1644 in the records of the Gen. Ct. "It is ordered yt there shalbe a bushell of Indian Corne or three qrts of wine paid to any Indian by ye constable of every towne for every wolfe killed within ye bounds of ye towne" &c. Repealed next yr. & 10 shillings to any person for every wolf killed within 10 mi. of any plantation "within this Jurisdiction"

1648, 1661, 1662, 1687/8, 1693/4, 1674, 1676 also five variations of these rules. also on p. 430-1

p. 431-2 Bounties for wildcats, crows, squirrels, blackbirds, woodchucks 1742 – 1811

p. 446 Mention that Andrew Betty or Betteys of So. C. must have been a "weaver"; he was indentured in 1758 [no record of this given except as above, p. 415]

p. 576 Items from the Account of John Arnold, the Gaol Keeper at Boston

1692	The Country is	Dr.
March 9	To Chaines /o Sarah Good & Sarah Osburn	£ — : 14 : —
May 23	To Shackles /o 10 prisoners	£ 2 : — : —
29	To 1/o. of Irons /o Mary Cor	£ — : 7 : —
	To Sarah Good of Salem Village from the 7th of March to ditto 1st June 12 weeks at 2/6.	£ 1 : 10 : —
	To Rebecca Nurse of same place from 12th April 7 weeks & 1 day at 2 s. 6 d.	£ — : 17 : —
	To the Keeping of Sarah ~~Os~~ Osburn from the 7th of March to the 10th of May, when she died, being 9 weeks & 2 days	£ 1 : 3 : —
	To Keeping Martha Sparks from the 28th of October 1692 to the 8th of December. 1692 — 58 weeks at 2/6 pr w	£ 7 : 5 : 1
	To 20 cord of Wood expended on Sundry poore Committed /o witchcraft in the Winter of 1692	£ 8 : — : —
	To Bedding, Blankets & Clothes for Sundry poore Prisoners committed for Witchcraft by order of the Goverment.	£ 16 : — : —
	To Turning the Key	£ — : 5 : —

John Arnold

[Mass. Archives, Vol. 135; Doc. 24; Vol. 40, p. 612-26]

p. 576-7 Inhabitancy & Warning Out

Law of 1651, all strangers over 16 to be brought before the Governor. No entertainment for more than 3 weeks except freines from other parts of the country.

In 1722, Ch. imposed fine for keeping strangers over 30 days.

In 1631, the Colony restricted the right to vote to inhabs. in full communion with the church, which meant a minority of the male pop.

Any person not excepted against within 3 months was reputed an inhabitant.

Liability for property destroyed by riots, right to dwell in Town or take an inhab's estate in execution on a judgment against the Town.

The 1641 & 1647 laws "Every Inhabitant who is an Householder, shall have free Fishing & Fowling in any great Ponds, Coves & Rivers, so far as the Sea flowes & Flows within the precincts of the Town where they dwell, unless the Freemen of the same Town or The Gen. Ct. have otherwise appropriated them;" etc.

New Eng. land titles came from King. Lands or houses cd not be sold or let to strangers without Town consent; ditto exchange of land bet. inhabs.

Early Sessions of Gen. Ct. & early Town mtgs. spent

much to ye making land grants, establishing bounds of Towns & estates, making highways & bridges.

p. 578 In 1656 it was ordered that ~~only~~ no person had own land until he had been approved & admitted as an inhab. by a majority vote at a public Town mtg:

about 1655, Henry Farwell, tailor, came from Concord

1656, admitted { Wm. How, weaver
Samuel Adams, saw mill & corn mill

March 1, 1670: house lot to Peter Dell if he will build house there

Dec 5, 1677: land to Jacob Warren for house

Dec. 5, 1677: land to Peter Dell for house

" " " " Thos. Adams for house

Dec. 26, 1677: land to Thos. Parker if he will be shoemaker

p. 579 Dec. 7, 1681: Josiah Sawyer admitted

Feb. 5, 1682: John Lovell, tanner, admitted

Feb. 2, 1685: "Mr. Jerathmell Bowers by a man's mans vote was admitted an inhabitant of this town."

1693: Jeams Dutton granted 3 acres to build house & shop in order to follow his trade

1698: "Voted that Zacrah Richardson of Woburn ~~should~~ should have 3 or 4 acres of land on condition he come & dwell in our town &

follow the trade of a black Smith."

In 1659. an order passed by Gen. Ct. providing that in certain cases of the Town was not willing certain persons remain, notice shd be given them & if they still remained, the Selectmen shd petition the next County Court & prosecute the same to effect

Articles of Confed. of the Mass, Ply. & Conn. Colonies (1672) recog. right of Towns to warn strangers to depart to the place of former abode In 1675, the Indian dangers oblised many to forsake their homes, but they did not thereby become inhabs. & if nec. were to be so employed or disposed of that public charge might be avoided.

As pop. increasd & people moved more, the Article of 1672 was somewhat disregarded. In 1692 an act for warning persons out of Town was passed, lasting until 1793 Settlement Act (@ 130 years) B. is not correct here. (EP)

Items from Town Records illustrating W-out.

June 3, 1696 paid out of the Town Rate for mending the pound & entring 2 Caviats at Conkerd Court Against persons warned out of the Towne £01.01.00

1700 To Joseph Parkhurst for warning Ann Dickerman out of ye Town £0:1:0:0

In 1707, for warnings the previous year:

To Constable Swalo for warning the wido Coper out of Town 0:1:0:0

p. 580 To Constable Swalo for warning Sam Davis out of Town £0:1:0:0

To Constable Hildreth for warning ben Davit out of Town £0:1:0:0

To Constable Hildreth for warning Nathaniell Davis out of Town 0:1:0:0

"By a warrant from the Town Clerk by order of ye selectmen bearing Date the :11: Day of July 1720 Mary Man was warned out of the T of C to Depart to the Town of Scituate where of Righ[t] She did belong as appears by the Retrun on sd warrant viz. Chelmsford the :12: Day: 1720 Notified the Person within mentioned forthwith out of Town

Dec. 16 John Partison was warned to depart out of the Town of C. with his family & the T. of Billericae

"There was a warrant for the warning Mary Blanchard out of Town, entered at the General sessions of the peice [] at Concord the last Tuesday of August 1722."

To Richard Stevens for conveying Mary Blanchard to Dunstable 00.07.00

March 12 1721/2 The Selectmen appointed Mr Joseph Underwood to give in

reasons to the Genel Court Why Mary Lambert should not be settled as an inhabitant upon Chelmsford.

June the :4: 1722 The Select-men Ordered that Lt. Benjamin Adams in there behalf should agree with the Select-men of Concord Concerning Mary Lambert on these following terms. viz: that if Concord will remit there Cost which was sett upon Chelmsford at the last Inferiour Court at Concord holden by adjournment on the second Tuesday of April last that then they will receive her as an Inhabitant

To Mr. Joseph ~~Underwood~~ Underwood for his going to Concord Court as agent for the select-men to defend the Town from Mary Lambert being settled as an Inhabitant with his time, expenses, & seeing a Lawyer 01. 18. 04

Feb. 5, 1723/4 the Widow Ann Gobusha & her children & John Duncan were warned out of town. Wm. Langley was paid 2 shillings for entering a Warrant at Court.

1726 Jerimy Miller was warned out of town

1735 To Edward Spaulding Constable for warning several persons out of town 00. 03. 00

1755 To Aleaver Peirce Constable for Warning persons out of Town in the year 1753 five shilling 00. 05. 00

CAUTIONS

1756 To Zebadiah Keyes Constable for warning out Jeremiah Perington & family & Samuel Fassett & family two shillings 00.02.00

1758 To Mr Jonas Adams for warning Persons out of town & for money paid for Entring Cautions & in the Year 1756 Six Shillings 00.06.00

1759 To Eleazer Richardson for warning Robert Hildretch & family out of town & for money paid for entring Cautions 00.03.04

1759 To Sergt Samuel Perham for Removing Timothy farley & family out of Town Four shillings £00.04.00

In 1795, 211 persons were warned to depart out of Town within 15 days. These included:

Phinehas Whiting, Elisha Ford, John Farmer & Wife, Henry Coburn & wife, Dr. Timothy Harrington & wife, Samuel Pitts, Joanna, his wife, & their children, Thomas, John, Sarah & Mary, & a person by the name of Mary Philips from Boston; Jeremiah abbott, wife & daughter, Jonathan & Timothy Manning & their wives, Israel & David Putnam

Books F, G, I, P, & V of the Town Records name hundreds of people warned out during the 18th century.

p. 599 1796: Deacon Aaron Chamberlain bids off the widow Ruth Dutton at vendue for £4

1732/3: proposal for poor house

1733: Nathaniel Harwood = overseer of poor, & rec'd £4 for their support. The Town repeatedly thereafter refused to choose overseers

In 1823, 120 acre farm bought

In 1872, the present property bought

has this been done regularly before?

p. 606 Warrant for Town Meeting March 6, 1775 — Selectmen acted also as assessors & Overseers of Poor.

p. 607 March 4, 1776 ditto

p. 663 (Clipping) 1698: Zacrah Richardson admitted as blacksmith

p. 811 1670. An order was passed by the inhabs. in town meeting that after this ~~death~~ date there shall be no public meeting for the granting of land, but what is appointed on some lecture day before, & notice thereof given in public after lecture, any order to the contrary notwith-standing.

1720: S. Gored & wife maintained at 8 s. per week.

p. 813 1743: The Town paid a fine of £10:5:0:0: "for want of a schoolmaster."

1756: Jean Landrie & a large family, being French from Nova Scotia, were thrown upon the town & maintained at the public expense, until the end of the war in 1763, at an expenditure of £200. which was reimbursed by the province, agreeable to an order of Council.

p. 814 1793. There was purchased "a chain to confine Wm. Powers with."

p. 826 the petition [in Fr. & Eng.] of the Acadians & their children. Mass. Arch. Vol. 23, p. 49.

p. 835-6 "12-11-1660 The Record of ye accomodation of upland & meddoe granted by the Towne of Chelmsford to Mr Samewell Adams [for corn mill & Saw mill

p. 290 Cambridge, Dec. 7, 1775

This day sold by order of Capt. Ford the things & wearing apparel of John Bates who died at Cambridge Dec. 5, 1775 Whereof Lt. Isaac Parker was Vendue master

		Old tenor		
		£.	s.	d.
William Campbell	a pare of stokens	0	15	0
Samuel Hayward	a shirt fine	4	8	0
" "	a piece of cloth velvet	4	17	0

Elijah Heasiltine	a tow sheet	1	16	0
" "	a pare of old Britches	1	17	0
Enoch Cleveland	Dr to a hat	2	0	0
William Campbell	Dr to a pare of Shoes	1	15	0
" "	" " " " " old "	0	6	0
John Keyes	Dr to a pare of stokens	0	5	0
Benj Pierce	Dr to an old coat	1	1	0
Capt Ford	Dr to the Coat Found by the Goverment	7	17	0
Benj Peirce	to an old wescoat	0	15	0
[Ford Papers]		27	8	0

p. 462 "Minits of the proposals that Doctr. Marshall made to me Before I Came to Study physick with him." Feb. 3, 1777 John Betterys

p. 615 For financ. information, see Douglas: Financial History of Mass.; & Maclear's New England Town.

W. W. 1917 History of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

A Sketch of the History of Chelmsford, Mass
by Henry S. Perham 1890
(Prepared for The Hist. of Middlesex Co.)

p. 242 First town meeting held Nov. 1654 to choose officers & govern the town affairs & to provide for the support of the church
Second meeting held Dec. 24, 1655
Incorporated May 29, 1655

p. 243 Saw Mill. Grant of land July 3, 1656 to Samuel Adams

p. 246 Method by which the proprietors granted land is not known bec. the first book of their records acc. Allen were burned @ 1715.

p. 264 In 1669 another grant of land to Thomas Henchman, Wm. Fletcher & Josiah Richardson to encourage the erection of another saw-mill in the north west part of the town.

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VIII. TOWN RECORDS

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Remarks

1. Location of Books E, J, K, O, R (E = Births, Deaths of 1721-74?)

2. Review Proprietors' Records, Vols. 2 & 3

3. Check Book 13

4. Locate Selectmen's Accounts

Town Records of Town of Chelmsford

1650 - 1750

Index to grants of the Proprietors or Common Lands

(This volume is the 1742 transcription of records made by Deacon Benj. Adams & Lt. Jonathan Brown, authorized by Town mtg. March 2, 1741/2

Births 1658 - 1695
Deaths 1657 - 1686
Marriages 1667 - 1690

} These dates are only approx. as entries are not chronological

Town Mtg. ~~#~~ 22 of 9th month, 1654 - first recorded

p. 31. Wm. How, means, admitted Feb. 1656

32 Samuel Adams is granted a mill pond for his mill. No other corn mill is to be set up in town if Mr. A. keeps up & maintains a sufficient mill & millers for the town.

Land for Mr. Adams on setting up saw mill

p. 33 Town mtg. 6th of first month 1660
Abraham Parker chosen for grand jury
Thos. Hinchman on jury of Trialls

p. 57 Peter Dill is given a house (see earlier extract but Peter Hell is used later for change in name)

P. 71. John Lowell admitted inhabitant, Feb. 5, 1682
tanner

p. 80 First mention of hything men: elected on
Mar. 28, 1693

March 5, 1694: 5 hythingmen chosen

p. 82 Daniel Waldo & com mill July 30, 1695

4 hythingmen Mar. 2, 1697

March 1, 1698
4 hythingmen chosen

Bounds of Lands

Births 1693 – 1704 (p. 322 ff.)
Deaths 1693 – 1710 (p. 345 ff.)
Marges. 1676 – 1703 (p. 349 ff.)
N. Goldsha etc.

More lands laid out

p. 395 ff. Publishments 1774–1777

VOL. I. PROPRIETORS' RECORDS.

The first discernible date is 13.9.57

One of the first having the first mention of tything men is found in the town meeting of March 5, 1694, when tything men were elected, but the number and names are unknown, unless found in the "New Book of 1742." Possibly at this same meeting it was ordered that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor, but the printing is too illegible for absolute certainty.

July 30, 1695. It is voted that a committee of three shall be chosen to agree with Mr. Daniel Waldo in reference to erecting a corn mill, the Town leaving the matter wholly to them, as they shall agree, the said corn mill is to be set upon Stony Brook between [the] Merrimack and the bridge. Major Hinchman, Ensign Spaulding and Sergeant Solomon Keyes are legally chosen a committee to agree with Mr. Daniel Waldo in reference to the drawing up articles of agreement between Mr. Daniel Waldo and in behalf of the town, the Town having left the management of the whole matter in this case to the above said committee, as is above voted, and the committee are to draw up such firm conclusions that said Waldo relating to the corn mill which is to be set up upon Stony Brook between Merrimack and the bridge, as they shall see cause.

Eliazer Browne, Town Clerk.

March 3, 1696. 4 tything men were elected.

" 2, 1694. 4 " " " " and 5 selectmen.

" 2, 1694. The town voted permission to several men to change and exchange land.

Dec. 21, 1697 (?). On the day above was granted by vote to Joseph Hildreth one acre of land on the north side of the highway by the said Hildreth's house.

March 1, 1698. 4 tything men and 5 selectmen were elected.

Dec. 27, 1678(?). On the day above it was voted that Zachariah Richardson of Woburn should have 3 or 4 acres of land on condition he come and dwell in our town and follow the trade of blacksmith.

The rest of the book, names and dates, but no causes.

(About Wamesit Purchase.)

The First & Second Books of Chelmsford Town Records

Copied from the original under vote of the town, Mar. 21, 1892

Copied by H. S. Perham

["The transcript of 1742" is Book A]

First entry in Book I = 4:1661 – additions to the land of Josiah Ritcheson as granted by the Town of C.

p. 11 Feb 5, 1682, at general mtg of the town, "John Lowell, a tanner, was admitted an inhabitant in this town [] the towne granted him liberty of the Common for tanke as is convenient for his trade. x x x The towne granted ~~him liberty~~ hee should have liberty to buy of the townes Common lands if hee find it convenient & on this Condition that the foresaid Lowell com & settled as an inhabitant in Chelmsford & so follow his trad of tanning in the towne.

Town Officers at this date were

5 Selectmen
1 Constable
3 Commissioners
3 Surveyors of ways
& Fence Viewers

12th mo. 1681

Joshiah Sawyer admitted, with freedom to buy land of the town.

General Town Meeting Mar. 1, 1670

"* At this generall meeting Peter Dell is granted a house lot answerable to what other young men have had upon condition that he build a dwelling house upon the same & then to live & pay all public dues to the town."

The town officers cont as above until 3 Feb. 1673 when 7 men were chosen "to give the Selectmen instruction to act by."

& 6 overseers for swine
(once called Swine Marshalls)

Town mtg Feb 3, 1690/91
[partly torn] "Sargant Edwid Spalding was chosen a depit For the generall Corte

Dec 30, 1697 Selectmen choose 6 men to be fitting men (first mention of these)

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Goyed of Chelmsford do by these presents acknowledge that I have taken to hire the house & land that I now live in of the selectmen of the town. For which house & land I do covenant with them to pay yearly the sum of 1 peck of Indian Corn for the town's use as witness my hand this last Tuesday in December, 1673.

Francis Goyed
his ⊙ mark

Witness
Sam Adams
Samuel Foster
William Underwood

Received 1 peck of corn of Lt. Samuell Foster on the account of Francis Goyed Jr rent due for the house he lives in I say received as above the last Tuesday in December 1674 in the name of the Selectmen.

Sam Adams

more pd the 27th. the 12th mo. 1676 by Daniel Galutiah on the towns account to John Fiske the date above 2 []

1674

Chelmsford is debtor in the year 1674
to a rate for the towne house Poole lies
in 12 : 10 : 6

The 27 # the 12 mo 1676 was granted to Daniel Gallutiah that he shd live in the town's house on robin's hill for the term of 7 years from the date above & likewise is granted that he shall have liberty to improve by plowing the sum of 7 acres of land provided that he dislimb not his mother's Pool's placeable living in the house & likewise that the sd. Gallutiah pay yearly as an acknowledgement of this his grant from the town to say 1½ bushels of corn yearly. Dated the day above my

Selectmen Samll Adams
Clerk

26 March 1678 the Selectmen ordered as followeth:

For the good of the town that if any person whatsoever shall take to work or work up any stone for a mill, be it for corn or cider or any other mill

& make Sale of the same stone or stones to any other person then [than?] of this town such person so selling shall pay to the use of the town the sum of 20 s. a stone in money for every stone so sued out of town & no stone or stones as above is to be transported out of this township until this order be satisfied dated the 26th March 1678 by order of the Selectmen

Sam[ll] Adams, Clerk

30 Dec. 1679

6 by the men chosen. My Sel. (first)

The 30 day of the 10 mo. 1679. Daniel Gulutiah desiring that whereas he had liberty to live in the town house with his mother Good & now she being "deceased" [deceased?] his desire is to leave the house & land about it & may to enjoy that land he broke up of the town's near to Thos. Barrett's house for 4 years from the first of March next, the Selectmen do hereby grant his desire provided that the aforesaid Gulutiah do pay yearly for an acknowledgement of the town's interest to say

1½ pecks Indian corn yearly for the term of x years witness in the name of the Sel

Samll Adams
Clerk

~~25~~ 5: 12: 1677

The day above was granted & given to Thomas Parker 6 acres of land on condition that he come & dwell on his tract of Shrewsbury in this town & the land is to be laid out adjoining to John Blanchard's orchard & so elsewhere at the Committee's direction. Witness in the name of the inhabitants

Samll Adams
Clerk

Mar. 28, 1693 [1683?]

2d mention of 4 shipmen: 6 men

The 3 Hr 12 mo. 1684

3d mention: 87 men; 2 for the South end
2 " " north "
2 for midst town
1 " Stony brook

3 May, 1688

6 Selectmen chosen

May 8, 1693

the inhabs. of C. being convened together legally & they chose Mr. Cornelius Waldo, sr. deputy for General court

Sept. 15, 1693

Mr. Timothy Clarke of Boston chosen for this purpose, apparently

Oct. 26, 1696

Mr. Timothy Clarke of Boston chosen to represent the freeholders & other inhabs. of C. in General court

Jan. 16, 1693/4

James Sutton was granted 3 acres of land to build a house & shop in order to follow his trade....

First mention of schools:

Aug 26, 1699. The Selectmen of sd town appointed Samuel Fletcher jr. schoolmaster to learn young persons to write; & the day aforesaid selectmen appointed 2 school dames: Deacon Fiskers wife & Joshua Fletcher's wife.

Samll Fletcher Town Clerk

Town Clerk first elected Feb. 2, 1691

Chelmsford May 28, 1705 the Selectmen of sd town appointed Moses Barron & Eben Wright school masters to teach young persons to write & ~~cy~~ m the day aforesaid the Widow Bundy the wife of John Snow the wife of Israell Proctor the wife of old Tom Wing the wife of Sargent Samuel Foster were appointed school dames in the teaching of children to read.

Recorded by Moses Barron, Town Clark

First mention of bounties Feb. 4, 1695/6

For 3 wolves killed by — attested by constable perhaps 01—00—10

Jan 29, 1694/5 the town voted to send a person to the court to entreat the Honored General Court to mitigate the sum that they "aded" to us a more if they please.

Mar. 7, 1693/4

Field drivers first mentioned: 1 elected
2 tythingmen
3 men to instruct the selectmen

Dec. 26 :16: 1693

Paid to Mr. Hill in money for his service at the General court 2:17:00

Mar. 5, 1694/5

5 Selectmen [elected?]

P. 137 July 30, 1695 Committee of 3 to agree with Mr. Daniel Wilds about erecting a corn mill on Stony Brook

4 Selectmen : Mar. 3, 1695/6
1 man for Grand Jury man

Mar. 2, 1697
4 Selectmen
Town Treasurer first mentioned

P. 142 Jan. 29, 1696/7
At a General meeting of the Town warned according to law x x x
Major Hutchinson is chosen moderator
the inhabitants are not willing to grant money to relieve the poor to be raised by way of rate but promise to do it by a contribution as above voted. x x x

Mar. 1, 1698
Town Treasurer elected
4 Tythingsmen "

May 12, 1696/7 Freeholders & Others inhabts. met to
Choose a representative: Cap. Bowers

June 20, 1698
Pd. to John Kydder /n tythingmen's Stares 0:4:6

Mar. 7, 1699
a grand jury man elected
4 tythingmen "

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List of Births: 1645 ~~Bb~~: 1695

p. 178 Vb
Marriages, 1656-1677

p. 181 Vb
Deaths, 1657 ["Names & dates, no causes no ages]

BOOK TWO

Chelmsford, Feb. 26, 1706
Recd n the Town of Chelmsford full Satisfaction
/n keeping Rogers child till the 5th march, 1706
I say Recd My me isaac hildereth

Chelmsford, 1705 June the 18: Day
Recd of Stephen Pierce ..town treasurer the full & just
Sum of £6 money which the town hee granted
to me. I pay recd by me.

Elizabeth Clark

Aug. 9, 1705
She receives £9

Bounds of lands, pp. 1-85

p. 85-112 Births 1693-1704

p. 113 - 117 Marriages 1676-1703
(Daniel Golusha & Hannah, the daughter of Francis
Gould of Chelmsford, mard. Oct. 10, 1676)

p. 118 Deaths 1693 - 1710

Chelmsford's Book of Records of Births
Deaths, Publishments, & Strays
1721 — 1774

Chelmsford, Dec. 17, 1718
The selectmen have agreed with Mr. Thos.
Parker of Cambridge to keep school in Chelmsford
from the 5th day of Oct. last past till the 5th day
of April 1719 for the which sd Parker is to have
20 & 1 pounds. as witness our hands

Thos. Parker
Moses Barron
John Gasse
Benj. Adams

Chelmsford, Sept. 22, 1719
The Sel. have agreed with Mr. Nathaniel Prentice
of Cambridge to keep school in Chelmsford from the
[illegible] of Oct next ensuing the date until the 1st day of April
1720, the aforesd N- P- does oblige himself to keep
School six hours every day in sd town except it be
Saturday - day which he is allowed for himself
For which sd P is to have £18
As witness our hands

N- P
Steven [?] Peirce
Wm. Fletcher
Jonathan Richardson
Ephraim Hildreth
Benj. Adams.

(over)

Dates are inexact
This is if the books from which "all important"
matter was transcribed in 1742

THE BOOK OF THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHELMSFORD.

1741

Nov. 4, 1743 (p.15-16) The trouble of late respecting lay exhorters and itinerant preachers; members called to account for encouraging and following Lawyer Pain on the Lord's Day. Members further dealt with in the affair of Lawyer Pain, a disorderly lay exhorter.

Aug. 22, 1744. The case of Samuel Galusha, an exhorter, considered, Whereas Samuel Galusha, who hath lately made confesssion of a disorderly and wicked course of living, particularly of theft in divers instances, and who was thereupon admitted to own the Cov't and to have his childredn baptized, hath also defied an admission into full communion with this church, but since he was propounded hath undertaken the work of an exhorter by common report. This acknowledgment before the pastor wheb questioned about it is the grief and offence of this church and -----
He was suspended by the pastor until the mind of the church should be known in this affair, therefore this is one reason why the church are met together at this time and after prayer to God the church proceeded to examine the said Galusha in the affair and he openly acknowledged that he had at times opened, explained and applied the Scriptures in societies in private houses in order to direct and instruct persons in the way to eternal life; and added further that he intended so to do for the future, whereupon the church voted (1) that Samuel Galusha in his late conduct in opening and explaining and applying the Scriptures in societies in private houses, as he acknowledges in the face of the church he has done, hath acted the part of a lay exhorter; (2) that we suspend any act upon P. Galusha in this affair to some further time, likewise the case of Rebecca, wife of Gershom Proctor. The case of Gershom Proctor in inviting one Dutton, a straggling, foreign itinerant preached into town. (Page 17-18)

Nov.3,1748, Whereas Zachariah Emery did the last Lord's Day (Oct.30, 1748) boisterously interrupt the Rev. Wm. Swan ? when preaching and charged him in a bold and manner with preaching falsely and therein disturbed the whole ongregation very much, therefore the church was stopped after lecture and his case proposed to their consideration, and after some time the church voted: 1. That Z. Emery, who acknowledged the fault before the whole congregation and asked their forgiveness, as well as that of the Rev. Mr. Swan, which he told the church he would readily do;
2. That the pastor be desired to write to the Rev. Mr. Swan in the name of the church and to inform him that they regret the conduct of Zachariah Emery as it related to him.

~~daughters of Washington (Green)~~

Ichabod in Boston

Records of Church
pp 3 - 7, inclusive
put into Charities
of Town & Church Mss.
8-13-36

Nov. 3, 1763, p.117, the church tarried after service (Lecture Day) at the request of Job Spaulding, who had offended the church by getting one Worcester to baptize her child after her husband was under the displeasure of tuis church and she might have had the ordinance on her own account, etc., etc. After considerable debate she acknowledged she had done wrong in so doing, and said if it was to do again she would not do it and was sorry. At length voted to forgive and pass by her offence and to receive her to communion.

March 3, 1768 (page 125). The case of Joseph Pierce, one of our members, he being guilty of drunkenness the winter past, having drunk excessively as to quantity in the tavern and then being found in the road, fallen down and in danger of being froze, and taken home by his neighbors. [Having confessed his sin, he was forgiven and restored.]

Nov. 1, 1770. Page 201. To consider the case of Joseph Pierce a member of this church but now an inhabitant of New Ipswich, a complaint was exhibited by the pastor to the church that he, J. Pierce, was some little while before he removed from us, guilty of drunkenness. [He was suspended from the church.]

March 29, 1771 (p.205ff). Job Spaulding charges the pastor with preaching false doctrine.

Oct. 31, 1771 (p.212). Jacob Pierce of New Ipswich suspended from the church in Chelmsford for one year, asks restoration, but the church decided to let the matter continue as it is, hoping in some future time to hear better things of J. Pierce.

Feb. 17, 1772 (p.212). The case of Job Spaulding concluded after 26 years of discussion by Mr. Spaulding's apology and the forgiveness of the congregation.

Apr. 1, 1773. (p.215). John Dunn, accused of lyaing, rash speaking and abusive and unChristian treatment of his neighbors.

Apr. 2, 1778 (pp. 219-20). Joseph Pierce continued.

LIST OF DEATHS, 1741-1792.

Names and ages, but not causes of death given.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHELMSFORD, under the Pastoral Charge of Rev. William Andrews, beginning March 31, 1836, and continued by the Rev. John Lewis Russell.

(Page 57) Died July 22, 1839, Levi R. Lincoln, aged 40, consumption (a stranger from Boston).

Aug. 3, Mr. Murphy, aged 90 or so supposed. Old age and paralysis. For many years a pauper at the Almshouse.

Oct. 9, Mary Miranda, daughter to Judah Wetherbee and wife, aged 5, scarletina and throat distemper.

Oct. 26, George Washington, son of Judah Wetherbee and wife, aged 2 years, same disease.

Jan.5,1840, Mary Rebecca, daughter of Owen Emerson and Loiza his wife, a child subject to epilepsy and blindness, aged 12 years.

Feb.5. Abigail Keyes, widow, at the Almshouse, aged 75.

March 12. Moses Parker, aged 56, bleeding internally. Almshouse.

Aug. 19. Levi, infant son of Warren McIntyre and wife (of Middlesex Village), aged 1 yr. Cholera Infantum.

Oct.1. Lucinda, the daughter of Ephraim P. Spaulding and wife, aged 18 month. Dysentery.

1841

Jan. 22. Diana, relict of Isaac Holmes, aged 81 years. Old Age. Almshouse.

Jan. 17. Hannah M., daughter of Stephen Butterfield and wife, aged 9 mos. Whooping cough.

Apr.10. Infant daughter of H.P.Dutton and wife, aged 2 weeks. Croup (?)

1842

Feb.23. Walter Brooks, pauper, Almshouse, aged about 60, in a fit.

Mar.28. Olive Spaulding, aged 85, of old age at Almshouse.

1837 to 1861 Minutes of Meetings of School District No. 4, such items as boarding the teacher, paying the teacher, repairing schoolhouse, regulation of District School Library, washing school house, cleaning stove, choosing librarian, providing fuel.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN CHELMSFORD, 1793-1801.

July 10, 1794, Patty, daughter of Wm. Laws and Sarah, his wife, 10 years old.

Jan. 3, 1795, child of John Butterfield and wife, 10 weeks.

March 22, " John Wyet, a vagabond.

Apr. 30, 1796, Martha, daughter of Abner Herrick, aged 13; throat distemper.

May 30, 1797, Esther Harwood, in a season of insanity hung herself.

Dec. 2, 1797, Sarah Stevens, aged 64, Pauper.

Apr. 27, 1798, John McClennings, suddenly, in consequence of drinking a quart of brandy.

" 2, 1799, Paul Richardson, aged 36, idiotical, occasioned by convulsion fits which attended him through life.

July 18, 1799, Ebenezer, son of Luke Bowers and wife, aged 9.

" 27, " Sewall, son of Amos Wing, aged 2.

Mar. 13, 1801, Child of Moses Parker and wife, aged 10 years.

May 23, " Widow Lydia Marshall, aged [?] speechless 2 years.

July 17, " Judith, wife of Jacob Chamberlin, aged 24; left 5 children.

Sept.21, " Sally Davis, widow; left 9 children without father or mother. Sad indeed.

" 28 " Affa, a negro woman, very industrious and obliging, and her death much loss.

Nov. 3, " Benjamin Franklin, son of Jacob Chamberlin, 8 months.

" 23, " Judith, daughter of Jacob Chamberlin, aged about 2 years.

Jan.19, 1802, Samuel, son of S. and Susannah Parkhurst, very suddenly, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Bk II Church Records 1794 VT

Mar. 9, 1795 Shelborn chied of Micah Parker & Wife
Sept 20, 1794 " Job Spaulding
Aug. 1 Nath. Harward - of a declining - levity of manners
Feb. 1797 Shelborn chied of Job Spaulding

May mtg., 1794 : Whether person who broke 7th Command.
(p. 90) Shall make public confession

Book of Records of Church of Christ in Ch. 1741 [~~to complete~~]

p 13. Oct. 25, 1742

Bk. I Fornication of Zachariah Emmery
Dec. 13, 1742 } restoration of Z. E. pp. 14-15
Feb. 22, 1744 }

Oct. 25, 1742

Whereas Zachariah Emmery a Brother of this church hath been [?] to fall into a [?] sin, whereby God is offended, & the purity of this society violated & his own solemn ~~oath~~ vow broken, & altho' he hath stood off from us now for several years, & wd not give suitable satisfaction that he might have been restored, yet now being willing to accommodate this matter he comes & brings a confession penned in the judgment of the church touching his crime, viz. Fornication Whereupon the confession was read to the ~~Pu~~blic church the 25th day of April, 1742, & the

church demanded if to be read in the public congregation on the Lords day as is customary in such cases with us He refusing to yield to this because unwarrantable as he suggested having offended the church he cud give the church satisfaction. upon this difference in judgment the present meeting is appointed & after considerable debate it was

1. Voted, that the confession shud (according to custom) be read in Publick

2. Voted, that they wd send a committee of the church to discourse with him upon the matter

3. Voted, that the 3 deacons shd be the church committee in this affair

4. Voted, That they be desired to go to him for this end as soon as may be & that they make report of their doings to the pastor

5. Voted, that the pastor be desired upon report made to by by the deacons (if he thinks fit) to appoint a church meeting & to send to Z. Emmons to notify him of it that so he might be present if he see meet, that so the matter might be peaceably & amicably concluded.

Dec. 13, 1742

Whereas in the last church meeting the affair of Zachariah Emmery an offending brother was brought before us that we might be satisfied & he restored, & a committee appointed to go & discourse with him upon the matter. Inasmuch as they have been. & he refuses to comply with the Church's demand, the present meeting is called to consult what is proper to be done in the affair, & after the deacons had made report & the church further discoursed upon the point, sd Emmery being present

1. Voted that they abide by their first vote last meeting - viz. that the confession shd (acc. to custom) be read in Publick

2. Voted, That we do not proceed now to pass any censure upon sd. Emmery (tho' he appears to us as deserving thereof on account of his refusing to comply with the church's reasonable demand expressed in this vote) But that he have some further time granted him for a yet further consideration of the matter

3. Voted, That the pastor be desired to appoint the church meeting about a month hence (with submission to Providence) to worship sd Emmery on it, that he may be present if he sees meet, that so we may use all proper means & restore him & to preserve our own Purity

NB. sd. Emmery behaved himself

very obstinately & unseemly broke into a passion before the Church, was for breaking away from the Church in an abrupt & indecent manner - declared in the face of the church that he was not afraid of the curses of the Pope - & divers other things in a ludicrous manner.

February ~~January~~ 22, 1744

The Church being met together (after prayer, as the other meetings were all of them opened with prayer) they proceeded to consider yet further the case of Zachariah Summey. & after a considerable debate in the Church with sd Summey the question was put to them whether the confession which Summey hath given in, which hath been & divers times before, been read to the church Shd be ~~read~~ accounted satisfactory by being read before the Church only? It passed in the negative by a considerable majority. afterwards a motion being made by the pastor for the brethren to confer further & together with sd Summey upon the affair & if possible & endeavor in the spirit of love & meekness to reconcile the difficulty - accordingly they did - & the result was that he complied with the Church's terms, with this proviso, That the absentees & persons belonging to other towns & churches, if any might be there, & unbaptized persons shd be desired to withdraw. This was done accordingly next Lords day

Feb. 26. The confession was read before the Congregation & he acknowledged it, & the Church received him into their Communion & restored him to his former privileges

Oct. 8, 1745

The church meeting being properly notified to consider the case of those persons among us who have been owned but a little time above 7 yearly months & having a child born to them do desire to offer it in Baptism - & also to say what they expect of their Pastor in such an affair for his conduct towards such persons

Voted, that the mtg. be adjourned to some time the next week because so few members were present

Oct. 14, 1745

The church having met upon adjournment to consider the affair mentioned 8 Oct. - after prayer to God & considerable debate

Voted, that although we have charity for many persons who have children born to them at the term of 7 yearly months, yet fearing if there shd be no scruple as to the innocency of all that go so long after marriage. we shd encourage licentiousness, therefore it is

expected that all persons having children born between 7 & 8 months be examined by the Pastor as to their innocency - which if they solemnly declare to him, the way shall be clear for them to own the Covenant & to have Baptism administered to the child & not otherwise.

Persons owning the Covenant after confession of Miscarriages, & also those who after owning the Covenant were scandalous, received again, &c.

1741
June 28 Wm & Remembrance Powers - the sin of fornication
Aug 16 Ephraim & Esther Warren "

1742
Mar 14 Zachariah & Martha Walker "
Apr 11 Charles & Susanna McLain "
Aug 22 Stephen & Susanna Fletcher "
Sept 12 Jacob & Rachel Parker "

1743
Nov 27 Joseph & Deborah Farrer "

1744
May 13 Sam. Gelusha (see shorthand)
June 24 Mary Shelton Farr.
July 22 Jonathan Bowers [Bowen?] Fraud & cheating when constable of the town, in collecting & altering the late bill & demanding & receiving more of the people than they were assessed. NB. This person had owned the Covt. before

Farm

Aug. 5. Josiah & Anna Foster
Oct. 14 Joseph & Mary Pierce

1745
Nov. 24 Daniel & Hannah Whitney
Jan. 13 Walth. Butterfield, Jr. Drunkenness

1746
Oct 26 Eliz. Waite, alias Betty Virgin, repeatedly guilty of fornication

1747
May 31 Gersham & Eliz. Procto, breach of 7th commandment

Aug. 9 Benj. & Eliz. Peirce do.

1749
Jan. 15 Simeon & Mary Fletcher do.

Nov. 5 Deborah Bates, lascivious manners admitted in time past, etc, etc, etc. to full communion

1750 aug 26. Josiah Foster, in Temperance &

1751 dec. 22 Wm Parke, breach 7th comm.

Mar. 22, 1752 Samuel & Hannah King do

June 21 Simeon Blodgett do.

1753 - Lucy Butterfield Farm.

Oct 14 Tho. & Hannah Marshall 7

1754, apr. 8 Zachariah Richardson Jr 7

May 5 Tho. Fletcher & wife 7

July 14 Simeon & Rebecca Procter 7

1755 Sept 28 Sam. & Esther Marshall 7

Oct. 26 James & Ruth Hutton ?
Nov. 30 Ephraim & Mary Warren ?

1756
Nov 21 Nanny, a Negro woman belonging to Margt Stoddard, Farm.

1757
Oct. 9. Josiah & Hannah Parker Abo

1758
July 30 Abiah Chamberlain Farm.
Oct. 29 John & Sarah Bigham ?

1759
Mar 18 Benj. & Aline Butterfield ?
May 13 Esther Bloodgett Farm.
[see Aug 29, 1773)

1760
Dec. 21 John & Lois Mansfield ?

1761
Jan 4 Isaac & Lydia Patten ?
Jan 11 Benj. Bigham
Mar 8 Mary his wife } ?
May 24 Benj. & Olive Barrat ?
June 28 Jonathan & Lydia Blood ?
Nov. 1 Wm & Hannah Bowers ?
15 Josias & Rebecca Parker ?
Dec. 6 Wm & Lydia Butterfield ?

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Apr. 25 Josiah & Lydia Richardson ?

1769
Apr. 24 Dennis & Joanna McLain ?
May 1 Moses & Sarah Parker ?
Oct 30 Benj. & Susannah Chamberlain ?
Dec. 4 Annie [?] Corey Farm.

1764
May 13 Joseph Andrews Jr. Dea of Farm., & persisting in denying the same, & persisting in so doing for many years after he had owned the Cov.

1765
Mar. 3. Wm & Abiel Parker 7
May 28 Wm Bowen, breach of the rules of righteousness, truth, & honesty
Aug 18. Jeremy & Mary Butterfield 7

1766
Apr. 13 Willard & Anna Parker 7
July 27 Simeon & Mary Farmer 7

1767
Apr. 26 Daniel & Abiel Keyes 7
Nov. 15 Wm & Deborah Stacey 7
Dec. 6 Benj. & Phebe Dunn, Farm.

1768 Jan 10
Josiah & Tabitha Blood, 7
June 26 Hannah Parker Farm
July 3 Sybil Prockter

1769 May 21
Jacob & Mercy Durant 7
Aug 27 Daniel & Hannah Spaulding 7

1770
June 10 Ammon [?] & Mary Andrews F
July 15 John Glode 7
Aug 12 Esther Glode his wife 7
Oct 7 Abel & Olive Meyer [Thayer?] 7

1771 Feb 2 Jon[a] & Eliz[a] Robbins 7
Apr. 12 John Robie 7
Aug 9 Asariah & Anabah Procter 7

1773
Feb. 7 Samuel & Lucy Adams 7
May 23 Samson & Thankful Walker 7
June 6 Rebecca Cowdry, maiden name Rebecca Parker, F
13 Jacob & Rebecca Kitteridge F
Aug 29 Esther Robie 7 (Owned Covt May 18, 1759 as Esther Bludgett)

1774
Sept. 11 Jno & Sarah Harwood 7

1775
Mar 12 Henry & Mary Spaulding 7
Apr 16 Jonathan & Sarah Parker 7
July 14 Thos. & Hannah Marshall 7

1776
Jan 28 Nathan & Lydia Proctor of C—, New Hampshire 7

1778
Feb. 22 Benj. & Joanna Melvin 7
May 24 Seth Cunnyston 7

1779
Jan 17 Stephen & Hannah Pierce 7
May 2 Timo & Hannah Hildreth 7
23 Benj. & Mary Harris 7
June 27 Isabelle Warren, F

1780 Jan 16 J[illegible] & Joanna Warren. 7
Oct 21 Oliver & abigail Reed of Westford 7
Oct [illegible] 17 Phineas & Rebecca Underwood 7
1781, Oct 7 Esther Farmer Fam

1782
June 16 Henry & Sarah Coburn ?

1783
Sept 20 Asa & Sybil Hodgman [?] ?
Nov 9 Joseph & Tabitha Parker ?

1785
June 19 Isaac [?] & Elizabeth Marshall ?
Oct 2 Wm Meers ?

1786
Jan 29 James & Joanna Marshall ?
June 25 Hannah Bowers F

1788
Mar 21 Saml Perham, jr. V.W.H. ?

Penitents Restored (or members in full communion who have walked scandalously) after Publick Confession etc., received into Church.

1743
July 3 Rachel Barret, repentedly guilty of the sin of F

1744
Feb. 26 Zach. Emery, F [K?]

1745
June 2 Lydia Henney (maiden name Lydia Whitney ~~Hadley~~) F

1748
Feb 28 Lucy Adams. F

1750
Aug 26 Joseph Peirce, in comp.

1751
Dec. 22 Sarah, w. to Wm. Parker, F

1752
June 21 Lydia, Wife of Simeon Blodgett, 7

1768
Ma. 3 Joseph Peirce, drunkenness

1785
-Mar 2 & the Meers, 7

Jan. 2, 1755 (p. 105) Dismissal from church of Thos. & Mary Spaulding for absence at Separatist meetings

Church Records

Begun Oct. 22, 1793

p. 22 - Form of Covenant

p. 23 - " " " In person not in full comm.

p. 90 Meeting of May 31, 1794

Article 3: "The Brethren then discussed the question, 'whether a person, who has broken the 7th comm, shall be obliged to make a public & particular confession of that crime, in order to enjoy the privilege of the covenant.' And after considering & conversing on the subject in a mild & candid manner, they agreed to postpone the further Consideration of it to the 3d of July after lecture."

p. 90 "July 3d, met &c. & adjourned & resumed the subject postponed - & after fully canvassing the question concerning public confessions, passed the following votes - viz -

1. That the Church are willing to have an alteration in the discipline of persons who have broken the 7th comm

2. That there be some distinction made between the confession of a person guilty of any

heinous crime & that made in common cases, so that some reference be had to the crime or crimes of which he or she is guilty. In addition to which the person thus guilty shall take all suitable measures to satisfy any of the brethren, who may feel uneasy & mention their uneasiness to the Pastor of his or her sorrow & penitence on account of his or her great sin.

The above votes passed with a very large majority & the meeting was dissolved.

CHURCH RECORDS

Bk III

Jan. 1804

Deaths

Feb. 12, 1804 Sophrona Wheat 9 mo. Quinsy

Mar 12 Eliza Fisk 1 day

16 Geo. W. Bancroft 14 days

June 29 — Spalding 3 mo. fits

July 10 Samuel Barker 6 mo fever

Jan 18, 1805 Saml Butterfield 5 yrs. worms

Feb. 3 A child of Sampson Stephens scalding

~~July 4 Simeon Glyn~~

July 12 Mary Mc Farlain 14 Dysentery

Jan 22, 1806 Sally Maria Haydon 14 yrs 5 mo convulsions

Mar 20 An infant of Mr John Putnam 24 hrs.

Mar 21 Granville Haydon 5 yrs, lung fever

Apr 30 Micajah Mears, 18 wks, quinsy

Sept 15 Clarissa Parker, 2 yrs. worms etc.

April 4, 1807 Ichabod, son of Isaac Chamberlain & wife, 3 mo Worcester

Apr. 12 George, son of Osgood & wife, 12 days

Sept. 8 Elizabeth, dau. of Jna. Perham & wife, 18 mo. consumption

Mar. 16, 1808 : Benj. Durant, 10 mo. scalded

Apr. 6 Esther Proctor, wife of Elijah, drowned herself in a well in a deranged state of mind

April 28, 1808 Joseph Bailey, 16 mos. lung fever
July 30 Hannah Moors, 2 yrs. dysentery
Dec. 11 Samuel Adams, 2 yrs. dropsy in the head
Dec 18 Eliza Wright, 5 yrs. worms suddenly
Dec. 25 Abigail Wright, 3 yrs. worms

Apr. 3, 1809 : Betsy Ann, daughter of Henry & ~~Nancy~~
May 24 ~~Sally~~ Jemima Spalding, 3 mo.
→ Sally Wilson, Wife of Jonathan, in child birth very suddenly
Nov. 10. Martha Manning[59], wife of Mr. Josiah M. Lethargy. (She lay 6 days in a profound stup without opening her eyes or swallowing anything.)

July 17, 1810. Josiah Varnum, son of Josiah Dixon & wife, Quincy, 5 mo. (?)
July 18 Sarah Ann, dau. of Ephraim Parkhurst & wife, 3 yrs.
Aug 26 Alva Marv~~ard~~, son of Elijah Richardson & wife, 5 yrs. (?)
Sept 30 Franklin Fletcher, 3 yrs. killed by a wagon
Dec. 3 John Yardie (of the glass factory) consumption, 27 yrs.
12 Harriet Davis, dau. of Johnson D. & wife, Quincy, 7 yrs.

Dec. 13. Philip Parchment, of a large excrescence
growing from the groin to the knee in a
pyramidal form. He had been confined
to his house 15 yrs. & unable to labor for
30. aged 65. At examination
after his death that it contained part of
his intestines & a gallon of water, &
thereabouts.

Dec. 26 Wm., infant of Wm. Livingston & wife, 1 day

Jan 11, 1811, Granville, son of Reuben Parker & wife, 1 mo.

May 11 Charles I. Baldwin, drowned in the canal,
2½ yrs.

Dec. 5. Betsey Fletcher aged 28, [supposedly typhus]

Feb. 17, 1812 Geo. Taylor, 2 yrs. spotted fever,
lived 18 hrs.

Feb. 28 —, son of Elisha Ford & wife, 1½ yrs.
dropsy in the head.

Nov. 14, 1812 a child of Salathiel Adams
& wife, 6 wks.

Dec. 26. Benj. Chamberlin, commonly known
by the name of the Lawyer - an
odd creature, aged 79

Dec. 31. Rachael M. nut, old age, aged 80,
an aged saint

Dec. 23 A child of Mr. Baker, living at
Adams' mills, 2 yrs.

Feb. 5, 1813 Reuben Gould, nervous fever, 48
12 Sarah " , lung fever & lethargy, 57
14 Benj. " , pleurisy & fever, 54
They were both buried on the following ~~Saturday~~ [?]
Sabbath in 1 grave. They were lovely.
& pleasant in their lives & in their
deaths they were not divided.

Aug 5. Carttother [?] drowned in the canal, aged 5

Mar. 1814 Timothy Adams, 6 yrs., consumption
apr. 2 Maryann, dau. of Jona. Parker & wife,
9 mo.

Feb. 6, 1815 Jemusha Foster, dau of Jacob & wife, 4 yrs.
Jan 16 Israel, son of Wilkes & Mary Allen, 7 wks.
apr. 10. Elizabeth Spalding, dau of the late
Jesse S- Hanged herself by a
skein of yarn, in the barn of
Joseph Spalding. Supposed
to be in a melancholy depress
state of mind. 18 yrs.

Sept. 22 John Perham, 5 yrs. fever
Jan 23, 1816 child of Mr. Colwell & wife at
the glass works. 1 yr.
Feb. 16 Charles Baily, son of Joseph B & wife,
15 mo.
child of Wm. Benj. Fletche & wife,
15 mo.

Mar. 12. Edward Stevens from Boston, sickened
& died here. left a wife & 9
children destitute. consumption. 52 yrs.

Mar. 4, 1816 Gebridge Frost, a child of the widow of Ira Frost, 8 yr.

apr. 6 Deacon Eben. Goold, born 1726 was a dea. 35 yrs. Sang at the first singing school in town. Was entirely helpless & senseless 4 yrs.

Feb. 6, 1817 Child of David Wales, 1 yr.

July 19, 1817 A child of Simeon Jeffs, 2 yrs., organic affection [?]

Oct. 12, Martha Davis, dau of Levi Foster & wife, 1 yr., dropsy in the head

14 Moses Wright, 5 yrs., son of Capt Zach. & wife. dysentery

17 Zachus Wright, 5 mo., son of do. - do.

20 Child of Moses Robins, 2 yrs., dysentery

Nov. 2 James Maddison } Children of Cap. Zachus
4 Rufus } Wright who buried 4 children of the dysentery in 20 days.

7 Edward, son of Mr. Rufus Wyman, 15 mo. Liver complaint

Mar. ~~20~~ 20. Mary, dau. of [?] & wife, 2 yrs.

Aug 2 Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John Shed & wife, aged 10

Feb. 24 Sybil Maria, dau. of Jonas Proctor & wife, 18 mo.

Saml Eli Carpenter, son of John Young & wife 3 mo.

Oct 13, 1819 Josiah Hilton, son of Josiah & wife, 3 yrs.

14 Sarah Abigail, dr. of James Osburn & wife, 18 mos.

Jan 20, 1820 a child of Mr. Shirtliff, 2 yrs.

Mar 17 Mary, dau. of [illegible] [?] Laws & wife, 2 yrs.

July 5 Jesse Peirce, sudden - intemperance

July 14 Tabitha Fletcher, for many years blind, 69

Sept. 17 Henry Kirkland, child of Joel adams Esq. & wife, 19 mos

Nov. 26 Joseph Larkin, 23, typhus fever, lately from Vt, a blower at the glass house

~~May 11, 1821~~

Sep. 18 Sarah allen, dau. of Rev. W. allen & wife, 18 mo. dysentery

Oct. 4 Mary E. Thompson, 2 yrs, croup

Nov 19 ann augusta, dau of Capt Sheribiah Spalding, 3 yrs. dysentery

Dec — A child of Isaac Chamberlain, croup, 2 yrs.; one aged 4 yrs. also

May 18, 1822 Saml Perham, son of Elisha Lord, killed by a waggon passing over his head, 7 yrs.

Sept 12 Daniel Proctor, aged 76, typhus fever

Aug. 24, 1823 Joseph Hursch, dropsy, 42 Blower at the glass factory from Germany

~~No clear dist. bet. two~~

Idleness Quots.

Kelso, 115, wn

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taken for mass of Town
Church on 8-13-38

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN CHELMSFORD.

Chelmsford, Feb. 14, 1831

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford:

The subscribers, inhabitants of said town of Chelmsford abd members of the religious society in said town, called the First Congregational Society in Chelmsford, hereby request you to grant a warrant to warn and give notice to the members of said religious society to assemble and meet at their meeting house in said town on Tuesday, the first day of March next, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To see if said Society will agree hereafter to choose parochial or parish officers distinct from the town officers, and will transact its parochial business in Society meetings [remainder of warrant left out]---

(The records of this book continue to 1900, but were not examined fully, as they appeared to be of no consequence to this study.)

Chelmsford January 26th 1771

I the Subscriber Promis to pay or Cause to be paid unto the Selectmen of Said Town the Sum of Two pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven pence Lawfull money, ~~at or before the~~ it being for the use and Benefit of Benoni Cory a poor Child of the Said Town to be paid when he Shall arrive at the full age of Twenty one years with Lawfull Interest for the Same until Paid as Witness my hand

Aaron Chamberlin

Test
Amos Ridder

Dea^n Chamberlain
note to the
Selectmen

(B.K.L.)

This section taken from Larkin notes

1769 – 1828

(Part of paper on Chelmsford Charity)

Ester Sat. July 1, 1741

March 6, 1769,

Voted, to build or hire an house for the poor of this town for the year ensuing.

Chelmsford, Jan.26th,1771

I, the Subscriber, promis to pay or Cause to be paid unto the Selectmen of Said Town the sum of Two pound, Eight Shillings and Eleven pence Lawfull money, it being for the use and Benifit of Benoni Cory, a poor child of the said town, to be paid when he shall arive at the full age of Twentyone years with Lawfull Interest for the same untill Paid as Witness my hand.

Aarron Chamberlin.

Test
Amos Kidder.

Dec. 30, 1777.

For the town to take into consideration the case of Ann Ellott as there has of late been application made to the Selectmen that they take care of her and provide for her support for the town to take some proper method in order to prevent her being a town charge, or act anything thereon as they shall see cause.

Voted, To choose one person as a committee to search into the case of Ann Ellott in order to prevent if may be her being a town charge; and Voted, that Oliver Barron Esq. be a committee man for the above mentioned business.

May 10, 1782.

Voted, Not to advance any money for the support of any of the children of Robert Richardson which was born in said town of Chelmsford till such time as they throw them upon said town.

Feb. 17, 1785.

At the request of Mr. Oliver Pierce and Lt. Abel Adams and others, to see if the town will build a work house in said town, or to act anything thereon that they may think proper.

Voted, Not to build a work house.

Oct. 24, 1786.

To see if the town will proceed to build a work house in said town, or for the town to act anything thereon that they may think proper.

Voted, To build or hire a work house in said town.

May 13, 1790.

To see if the town will come to some agreement with Mr. Samuel Lancy respecting the widow Gelusha when she was bid over to him at the vendue sometime past, or to act anything thereon that the town may think proper.

Voted, Not to give Mr. Samuel Lancy 2 pounds 9 shillings and 10 pence on the account of his bidding off the widow Gelusha.

March 9, 1791.

To see if the town will take into consideration the matter respecting the maintaining Mary Brown and see if they cant be some way to free the town from that coast, as we conclude that she belongs to Billerica, or for the town to act anything thereon, as they may think proper.

Voted, To choose a committee to see if the town can be freed from the maintaining of Mary Brown.

March 20, 1794.

To see what way and manner the woth would have the widow Ruth Dutton provided for the futer, or to act anything thereon that they may think proper.

Voted, that if the widow Ruth Dutton throw herself on the town that she be dealt with as the other poor persons are dealt with.

Sept. 30, 1790.

Warnings out: Phillip Spauld and Elizabeth his wife and their children Samuel and Hannah, and to Sarah Dudley and Sary Perry, Thomas Robbins and Bridget his wife and there children Thomas, Hannah and Lydia. Job Spaulding, Jr., and Sarah his wife, and there children John, Stillman, Nathaniel and Lydia.

Francis Davidson and Genna his wife and there children Francis Hambleton and Loammy and Rebecca and Genna. George Fredrick and Rhoda his wife and there children Eleazer and Joanna.

The above named persons all from Westford. 5 from Dracut follow.

8 from Pelham and their prentice. 1 from Stoddard, N. H.

The above named persons having come lately into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town's consent, that they depart the limits thereof with their children and others under their care, if such they have, within 15 days; and of this precept with your doing thereon you are to make return unto the office of the clerk of this town within 20 days next coming, ~~when~~ such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. (Signed by the Selectmen.) (Return of constable following.)

Jan. 20, 1794:

7 from Concord, 1 from Andover, 3 more from Concord, 3 more from Concord, 1 from Tewksbury, 3 from ~~Billerica~~, 4 from Billerica, 4 from Tyngsboro, 1 from Amherst, N.H., 1 from Dracut, 5 from Nottingham, N.H., 5 from Stoddard, N.H., 3 from Tewksbury, 2 from Billerica, 2 from Dracut, 5 from Harvard, 1 from Carlisle, 1 from Dracut.

Jan. 20, 1794.

7 from Boston, 2 from Pembroke, N.H., 2 from Pepperell, 4 from Harvard, 4 from Actown, 8 from Westford, 4 from Dracut, 2 from Amherst, N.H., 3 from Billerica, 2 from Billerica, 10 from Greenfield, 2 from Greenfield, 2 from Tewksbury, 2 from Billerica, 2 more from Billerica, and 3 from Billerica; 3 from Lunenburg, 2 from Westford, 1 from Carlisle, 2 from Bedford, 2 from Carlisle; 3, Merichawog in the county of Lincoln; 2 from Groton, 1 from Carlisle, 7 from Acton, 1 from Woburn, one from Westford, another one from Westford; one from Nottingham, N. H. 6 from Billerica, 1 from Lunenburg, one from Billerica, 2 from Fitchburg; 2, N.H.; 1, Carlisle; 1, Woburn; 1, Billerica; 1, Westford; 1, Roxbury; 2, Westford; 4, Stoddard, N.H.; 1, Templeton.

Jan. 8, 1796.

To see if the Town will allow Mr. Ephraim Parkhurst 1 shilling a week for finding house room, and fier wood for the widow Ruth Dutton from the last day of February last past to the first of September following, or allow it to Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his bidding her off at the vendue and his trouble, or to act anything thereon that they may think proper.

Voted: To give Deacon Aaron Chamberlin one shilling per week for his bidding off the widow Ruth Dutton and for his trouble.

Jan. 10, 1801.

To see if the Town will appoint some suitable person or persons to make inquiry and see if there is an estate belonging to the widow Abigail Bates that can be recovered for her support, or ot act anything relative thereto that the town may think proper.

Voted: To choose an agent to make inquiry to see if there is any estate belonging to the widow Abigail Bates that can be recovered for her support.

May 4, 1801.

By desire of Samuel Marshall and others to see if the Town will take into consideration the propriety of John Dunn or other in his circumstances to keeping the poor of this town, or act anything thereon that the Town may think proper.

Voted: That the poor be taken from John Dunn's.

Feb. 7, 1803.

Whereas Lt. Elijah Proctor has made application to the selectmen for the support of his mother-in-law, to see if the Town will appoint some suitable person or persons to see if there be any property to be found that belongs to her for her support, or to act anything thereon that the Town may think proper.

Voted: To appoint a committee to examine and see if there is any property to be found belonging to the widow Proctor for her support.

March 6, 1809.

To see if the Town will take William Blasdell and Levy Frost out of prison, or act anything thereto as they may think proper.

Voted: To chose a committee to look into said case.

Feb. 22, 1812

To see in what way and manner the Town will support thier poor the year ensuing, and act anything thereon or relative thereto that the Town may think proper.

Voted: That the poor be let out by the 6 months or the year or other ways as the Selectmen may think proper.

Dec. 5, 1815

To see if the Town will give some directions respecting the support of the poor or act anything respecting their support that the Town may think proper.

Voted: That the overseers of the poor be directed to give contract for the support or town and state paupers which are or may be within the limits of the town of Chelmsford for the ensuing year, to commence on the first Monday in February next, that such suitable persons as will undertake the same for the lowest sum to be ascertained at public vendue of paupers, said contract to include all expensesof every nature arising within said town for their support, clothing and nursing, doctoring, burials, etc., provided they be kept and supported to the acceptance of the said Overseers of the Poor, and that the undertaker receive of the town all the money the town may receive of the state for the paupers aforesaid, and shall pay all expenses which may arise from the absconding of any pauper which may have been committed to him for support by the Overseers aforesaid, with such further conditions as the overseers may think proper. ~~(No punctuation.)~~

Oct. 24, 1816.

To see in what way the Town will house the poor of said Town after the first Monday in February next, and act anything thereon respecting said poor that the Town may think proper.

Apr. 6, 1818.

Voted:and granted for the support of the poor and other necessary charges in said town for the year ensuing, $3,000.

16
E th Dec., 1819.

Article 7. To see if the Town will purchase a farm for the support of the poor or act anything respecting the support of the poor that the town may think proper.

Voted: To dismiss the 7th article in the Warrant.

March 2, 1829

To choose overseers for the work house for the year ensuing. To grant money for the support of the schools, poor, roads and other Town expenses.

Voted: To choose three overseers of the work house. Voted to choose three overseers of the poor. Voted the sum of $500 for the support of the poor.

March 6, 1871.

Appropriated $10,000 for Town charges including the support of the poor.

Dec. 9, 1871.

At the request of the overseers of the poor, to see what action thr Town will take in relation to building or suppplying a suitable place or buildings for the poor of said town, or act in relation to the almshouse property.

Voted, to choose a committee to be composed of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor to ascertain upon what terms a new town farm with buildings thereon can be purchased. Also, upon what terms the whole or a part of the present town farm can be sold, and to report at an adjourned meeting.

The next meeting was Dec. 23, 1871. Heard and accepted thefollowing report:

A Report of Committee on Purchase of Town Farm.

After a careful examination of the town farm we estimate the town farm in its present condition at $5,000. We next considered the cost of building a new house upon the site and of the same size as the one burnt, with an ell 20 feet by 40 attached, and find by the carpenter's estimates that it would cost about $5500, all completed. We also took into consideration the expediency of changing the location of the almshouse and examined the following places for the purpose: The Preston farm, $4500; Mr. Pinkham, $4,000; Mr. Rowland, $2600. Themajority of your committee would recommend to the Town to sell the farm they now own, or at least some part of it, and purchase a farm in a more central part of the town.

Voted: that the location of the town farm be changed.

Voted: to choose the selectmen as a committee to purchase a new town farm and dispose of the whole or part of the present town farm.

Chelmsford, Jan. 26th, 1771.

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March 1820.

Appropriations:

Support of gospel ministry	$550
For Schooling	$900
Town expenses	$2500
Highway repair	$1500

May, 1820

Article 7: a request not to have twon business done by by candlelight in the meeting house any longer.

A history of Chelmsford by Wilkes Allen voted. (400 copies.)

Committees on common schools, Greek, Latin and Grammar schools, appointed.

Nov. 1820

Permission granted to put a stove in the meeting house at the center.

March 1821

Appropriations:

For Schools	$700
" Town expenses	$2500
" Roads	1500

Each district to pay $200 additional for support of its own school.

May 1821

"That the selectmen be directed to receive written and sealed proposals for supporting the poor of the town previous to their putting them out again and then put them out separately or together for 1 or 5 years, as they may think proper,"

Sept. 1821

Petition to the General Court asking an alteration of the law so as not to oblige the Town to keep a Latin grammar school.

March 1822

Appropriations

For schools	$1000
" roads	1500

Swine not allowed to go at large.

Nov. 1822

Stoves to be placed in the meeting house at the Center and at the head of the Middlesex Canal.

Committee appointed to see if the town will adopt a different method to support the poor.

Jan. 1823

Report of committee on Poor:

"The maintaining the Poor has become a subject of great interest and importance to many of our towns and especially so to this town within a few years and has now become so burthensome as to render it highly necessary to attempt to introduce some less expensive method of supporting them as well as to check the increase of pauperism. This town has generally adopted the method first introduced here, which is to put out the poor annually to the lowest bidder at auction by the week. This custom originated probably when the number of the poor was few and the expense small and no doubt was at that time the best method which the town could adopt. But inasmuch as the number and expense of our poor have greatly increased and continue to increase, your committee are of opinion that the time has arrived when the town ought at least to make an effort to reduce the expenses of their Poor by introducing some new system of supporting them---as there is little prospect of the number of our Poors being less, The Town probably would prefer making some lasting and permanent provision for their support. 56 persons have been either partly or wholly supported by the town during the present year and from information received from the selectmen it is calculated that the expense of our Poor this year will not be less than $1354 and may amount to more. Of this sum $60 is paid for house rent the present year.

What new system will best promote the interest of the Town experience must determine, but your committee are of opinion that it is expedient for the Town to try some new method of maintaining their Poor, and from the best information which they have obtained on the subject they are induced to recommend to the town to purchase a farm with buildings convenient for their accommodation so that the poor may be imployed and supported on said farm subject to such orders, rules and regulations as the town shall see fit to adopt. With this view your committee have examined several farms in this town offered for sale and are of opinion that the farm owned by Capt. Salathiel Adams will best accommodate the Town; this farm contains about 120 acres, is well supplied with wood, is capable of great improvements, amy be bought for $2950 and by

your committee is considered to be well worth that sum. They recommend that the Town purchase the farm owned by Capt. S. Adams for the accommodation of the Poor of this Town and that after the 1st Tuesday in February next the Poor be supported and employed on said Farm. All which is respectfully submitted by

March 1823

Art. 4. "To grant such sums of money as may be thought proper for the support of the Rev. Mr. Allen and all other necefsary expenses in his society for the year ensuing."

Art.12. "For those qualified to choose a committee for the purpose of granting certificates to such persons as may be desirous of becoming members of the religious society in said town of Chelmsford called the Congregationalist, being Mr. Allen's society."

Appropriations:

For	church	$600
"	schools	$1000
"	roads	$1500
"	poor	$1200
"	town expenses	$1500

It was voted that a town farm be purchased for $2950, the money being borrowed from several citizens.

April 1823

"To allow neat cattle and other commonable beasts to go at large in said town for the year ensuing."

"That the selectmen cause a statement of the expenditures of the Town for the past year to be printed for the information of the inhabitants of the Town and each Family be presented with one copy."

By-laws of the "Workhouse": extracts

Persons may enter by an order in writing of one or more of the said overseers, or by any justice of the Peace on complaint"---

The duties of the Master of the Workhouse: "to punish the idle, stubborn, disorderly and disobedient by immediate confinement without any food other than bread and water."

Every person who shall absent himself without sufficient excuse from the workhouse shall be captured and punished likewise.

The Bill of Fare for inmates was described as well.

April 1823

Report on committee for schools:
Requirements for teacher
Educated at a college or university, or holder of a certificate from a learned minister in Latin and Greek, or Holder of a certificate from two ministers in the vicinity as to fitness and good morals.

Consideration of the state law that any Town with over 200 families shall have grammar school in Latin, Greek and English---
"As it is the wise policy of the law to give all the Inhabitants privileges for the education of their children in the public schools"--
The two descriptions of schools contemplated:
(1) purely an English school to be kept in districts
(2) a grammar or Greek and Latin school in connection with English to be kept in or near the center of town for the benefit of all their inhabitants."

Recommended: each district to have equal appropriation; that one-third of this be appropriated for support of a female teacher in each district; that there be an inspection at least once in 6 mos. by the minister or ministers and selectmen or by a committee of 5 competent men giving an annual report to the town.

Jan. 1824

Called at special request---' to see what method the Town will take to stop or prevent the spread of the small pox--"

Voted: (1) for selectmen to provide suitable hospital for small pox; (2) committee to petition legislature to enact law making it duty of the selectmen of each town to provide annually at town expense for the vaccination of the inhabitants.

Appropriations:	$1000	for schools
	1500	" roads
	1200	" poor
	1500	" town expenses

the town at 9 and 12 o'clock the ensuring year." [Dismissed.]

Apr. 1827

"To see if labor on roads should be $1 for 9 hrs. for man (dismissed); and $1 for oxen, yoke and cart."

May 1827

"At request of John Farwell et al. to see if the town will let neat cattle roam at large." (Not considered.)

Sept. 1827

"At the request of several individuals to see if the members of the 1st Congregational Society in said town will repair and paint their meeting house."

"To grant money to defray the expense of said repairs and painting to be assessed on said society only." (Granted $300.)

March 1828

"To see if the 1st Congregational Society will raise money for the support of the gospel ministry and for defraying the parochial charges in said society for the ensuing year, the same to be assessed on the members of the society only." (Granted $550.)

Appropriations

$800 for schools
500 " poor
800 " roads.

I suggest summary of some of the influences these extracts warrant

Within these records we have mention of two of the most important things which ever happened to the Town: separation of the church from town, and the setting off of Lowell from Chelmsford.

In 1831, therefore, the Parish voted to choose all necessary or Society officers distinct from the Town officers, and that hereafter the Society would transact its business in parish or Society meetings. Thus came about this great break; and, carrying it even farther, in 1834, the ministerial land was sold. From this time

In the early days of the town, one of the most serious offenses of the citizens was that of selling "lickers" to the Indians. The stocks were used as instruments of punishment, and until 1823 tithingmen "were required diligently to inspect the manners of all disorderly persons; to reclayme them by private admonitions or to present their names to the next magistrate or sommissioner."

Crime as we know it did not exist as such in either quantity or quality in the early days. "Illegally possessing himself of an house and land," "assault with fatal result," "unchaste conduct"--these from early court records show types of early ill-behavior. Evil deeds were out and out murder or some other such definite act, or else an infringement of town laws, rather than the elaborate variations upon the same themes which we hear today, although we must note in passing how fundamental the 'themes' were: stealing, killing, etc.---even bootlegging!

One of the greatest offenses of a citizen was to be idle. Industry was so thoroughly beaten into the people by necessity that it has survived until today as a restlessness which becomes unbearable unless suitable occupation is found. In the late 1700's "The Town chose a Committee consisting of the Selectmen and fifteen others to deal with idle and disorderly persons, and Voted that the said Committee make enquiry and get the best information that may be of all Idle & Disorderly persons in sd Town such as waste their time & substance at puclick or private houses or any other place or places in sd Town, at any unlawful gaming, excessive drinking, quarreling or frolicking, or such as may be known to be frequent at horse racing, or any that use profane Cursing or swearing, sabbath-breaking, or any other unlawful & unbecoming behavior: that the said Committee take the earliest opportunity to discourse with such persons and use the utmost of their endeavours to convince them of their folly and danger, and if any persons are known to the sd. Committee to continue in any such wicked practices, to shun the company of such offenders as much as may be consisting with good reason and justice, leave dealing with them or to entertain any such persons in any of their houses by night or by day saving when in some honest & lawful employment. To manifest a dislike to their conduct, and bear

testimony against their vicious practices, and look upon them as disturbers of the peace and good order amongst us, and that any of the Inhabitants of this Town that shall entertain any such person in any of their houses unemployed when able to labour, such persons will procure to themselves the displeasure of this Town and shall be dealt with as offenders , and that the said Committee shall put out suuch idle and disorderly persons and see that they are employed in some lawful calling, or inflict such punishment on such offenders as the nature of their crime may require. And that the said Town will aid, assist and support and defend the same Committee in proceeding with such offenders a fore said."

The power of the church and of the minister in such matters must not be underestimated. These two agencies were the first recourse of all suffering injury from the evildoers.

There is little in the records to show what provisions were made for care of the poor. Individual contributions were preferred for relief rather than levying a tax for the purpose. Mr. Allen gives a record of "Charitable Contributions, from 1742 [to 1830] " Extracts from this are: For Saml. Woods, lately of this town, having lost his substance by fire--zDec. 11, 1743, was collected 16£.", "For Hannah Shed, in this town, though not properly an inhabitant, being sick and destitute, was collected April 12, 1744, 9£." "For Daniel Raymond of Concord, whose son was wounded by a loaded sled running over his leg, and is languishing, was collected Jan. 13, 1745, 9£.11s.2d." "For propagating the gospel in India, Sept. 22, 1806, was collected the sum of $11.11. For do., 1819, $14." "1820, For propogating the gospel among the heathen, was collected $14."

The ~~just~~ first persons to be maintained at public expense(1720) were "Saml. Goold & wife, who came from Dunstable to Chelmsford. The town gave for their maintenance 8s. per week---a horse was provided for them to ride to meeting." In 1784, two men were supported by the Town.

In another section, where some of the Town records are reproduced, will be found an account of the actual proceedings concerning the establishment of a poor house in 1823. It cost $2950 and $530.72 was required for repairs.

Book B (1710-1726)

1710
Pd. ~~to~~ to Moses Barron for a journey to Boston & entering a petition to the General Court as to an easement of our Grammar school & to a journey to Cambridge as to our presentment for want of a Grammar school £0-11-0

Mar. 3, 1713/4 [?] : town mtg
3 Selectmen elected

Nov. 16, 1713
Pd. In warning Bethia [?] Kemp out of town £0-1-0-0

Mar 6, 1711 : 4 Selectmen elected
Mar 4, 1712 do.
Mar 2, 1713 do.
Mar. 1, 1715 do.
Mar. 6, 1716 do.

Pd. In the yr. 1717 To Mr. Parker for keeping school £5:14:10:0
Mar. 5, 1716 do. (4)
Mar 4, 1718/9 do

1727-36 BOOK D

Gen. Town Mtg., Nov. 17, 1727

Voted that Eliz. Virgin alias Eliz Waite shall be subsisted at 3s. per wk. by Zachary Emery until the Town or Selectmen shall dispose of her at a more easy manner & that the Town find sd child clothes during its abode at Z. E's. And ZE consented to the above Vote at the meeting

BOOK D.

1727---1736.

July 18, 1727. At a meeting of the Sel. and o. of the p., the overseers agreed that Sam'l Gould should have one free room in Zachariah Emery's house to dwell in with his wife.

Secondly, it is agreed that in compliance with the General Sessions that what is due to S.G. at 3 shillings per wk. from the first day of Jan. last be paid to such persons as he is now indebted for necessary provisions for his subsistence.

Thirdly, That S.G. shall have suitable maintenance provided for him.

Fourthly, That S.G. be employed according to his ability in order to help forward his maintenance.

Fifthly, That S.G. shall have a horse provided for him to ride to meeting when he is capable of attending the public worship.

John Robbins
Zachariah Emery
Overseers of the Poor

Benj. Adams,
Wm. Fletcher
Josiah "
John Comings
Selectmen

Feb.6,1727/8. Agreement of the Sel. with Mr. Jos. Lovett to keep a grammar school and a reading and writing school for 3 mos.for £11

GENERAL TOWN MTG. MARCH 5, 1727/8.

VOTED that Elias Foster should have 10s. for his nursing the child of E.W. in that time that he took it of Z.E.

John Robbins and Z.E. were chosen o. of the p.

4 tithing men were chosen.

May 8,1728. Agreement of the Sel. with Mr. Jos. Lovett to keep a grammar school 6 mos. at £23

May 8. Pd. to Elias Foster for keeping the child of E.W. 20 wks. at 4s.6d. a week = £4.4.0.0; and for clothing and nursing said child in the time of said 20 wks, which began the first da y of July, 10s.

Pd. to Mr. Jos. Lovett for keeping school 4 mos., £11.

GENERAL TOWN MTG. MAY 8,/1728, Voted that Zachariah E. should have 6d. per wk. added for keeping the child of E.W. 16 wks.

May 14/1728. Ordered by the Sel. that Z.E., o. of the p., be paid the sum of 59s.8d. for subsisting the child of E.W. 16 wks. and 10 dys.

2. It was ordered by the Sel. that Sam'l Barron, treasurer, should pay to Z.E., o. of the p., for subsisting Sam'l Gould in the yr. 1727, the sum of 18s. 3d.

1728
Oct.3. It was ordered by the Sel. that Sam'l Barron, t.t., should pay to Elias Foster the sum of 10s. for nursing the child of E.W. when he had the child of Z.E., which was voted to him in a General Town Mtg.

Feb.17,1728/9. Ordered by the Sel. that John R. and Z.E., o. of the p., should receive £6 out of the town treasury to pay and satisfy Josiah Tucker of Groton for taking and keeping the child of E.W. and securing the town from any further charge concerning the said child.

Jan.8,1728/9. It was ordered by the Sel. that Josiah Fletcher, constable, should receive the sum of £3 out of the t. t. to have his charges in carrying Mary Lambert to the House of Correction, he giving an account of his expenses when he is thereunto duly required.

July25/1728/9. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Lovett, schoolmaster, £23 for keeping a grammar school and a reading and writing school 6 mos.

Agreement with the Sel. to keep a grammar school and a reading and writing school 1 mo. by Jos. Lovett, £4

Feb.25/1728/9. # Received of Mr. John Robbins and Z.E., the o. of the p., for the said town, the sum of £6, being the sum which the said town voted him for taking as an apprentice E.W., a poor infant child, and acknowledged myself hereby to clear the said town from anycharge which may arise concerning the said child.

As witness my hand,

Josiah Tucker. His mark X

Feb.26,1728/9. Pd. to John Robbins for subsisting Gould, £4.2.6.
To Z.E. " do., 1.10.2
" J.R. for keeping and attendance about Lam Lambert, 1.8.0,
" Z.E., binding out Lambert's child and attendance at court, 1.8.0

Ordered by the Selectmen that John Robbins and Z.E., overseers of the poor, should have 8s. for subsisting and clothing the child of E.W. 10 dys.

GENERAL TOWN MTG., Jan.17,1728/9

Voted, that John Robbins and Z.E., o. of the p., should agree with Josiah Tucker of Groton about the said Tucker's taking and keeping the child of E.W. and freeing the town of any further charge about said child.

It was put vote whether the town would allow or disallow of a bill of £7 signed by the Sel. of Dorchester for Mary Lambert's lying-in and nursing at Dorchester. It passed in the negative.

Voted, that there should be an answer sent to the Sel. of Dorchester concerning the bill that they charged upon the town for Mary Lambert's lying-in at said town of Dorch.

Voted, that John Robbins and Z.E., o. of the p., should give £6 to Josiah Tucker for taking the child of E.W., the said Tucker e giving sufficient security that the town should have no further charg towards maintaining the said child.

Town Mtg., March 4, 1728/9. Voted, 4 tithing men by elected.

Voted, that there should be overseers of the poor chosen, and Voted, that Z.E. and Nathaniel Harwood be the overseers of the poor.

Town Mtg., March 23, 1729/30. 2 tithing men selected.

" " Dec.28/1730. Voted, that the Sel. take prudent care of Josiah Shedd and put him to some suitable place where he may be well employed according to his ability and well supplied according to his necessity as the circumstances may require.

" " Mar.2/1730/31. Voted, that there be no o. of the p. this yr. Voted, that the matter concerning J.S. be continued to the adjournment of the mtg. Voted, that the matters inserted in the warrant relating to J.S. be left to the discretion of the Sel.

" " " 7,1731/2. 2 tithing men elected.

May 19,1732. Town Mtg. The question was put whether the town would build an almshouse, and it passed in the negative. Question was put whether the town would choose overseers to take care of Sam'l Gould, and it passed in the negative

Town Mtg. March 6, 1732/3. Voted for overseers of poor Nath'l Harwood and Benj. Hayward. For tithing men John Davis and Gershom Proctor.

Voted to build a dwelling house for the poor.

March 5/1733/4. 2 tithing men elected. It was put to vote whether the town would choose o. of the p., and it passed in the negative.

VOTED, that Capt. Sam'l Chamb. be the trustee in the room and stead of Dea. Stephen Pearce, who is impaired in his reason.

Mar.11,1733/4. 2 tithing men elected.

" 17 " Voted that the matter relating to the allowing the Widow Anna Galusha for looking after her father in the time of his late sickness be left to the discretion of the Sel.

Apr.30,1736. Ordered by the Sel. that the Widow Galusha should have out of the town treasury £2 and 10s. for subsisting her father, Samuel Gould, 10 wks.

July 26,1736. Ordered by the Sel. that the Widow Galusha should have out of the town treasury for subsisting her father, S.G., 9 wks., £2.5.0

Nov.19,1736. Pd. to the Widow G. for subsisting her father, S.G., 20 wks., £5.0.0

Feb.11,1736/7. Ordered that the Widow G. should have £3.0.0 for subsisting her father 12 wks.,

TOWN MTG. MARCH 2,1735.6. It was put to vote whether the town would choose overseers of the poor, and it passed in the negative.

Elected 2 tithing men.

Feb.11,1736/7. Pd. to the widow Galusha for subsisting her father 12 wks., £3.0.0

Sept. 14,1737. The Sel. agreed with Moses Emerson, schoolmaster, to keep school for reading, writing and ciphering 3 mos., £15

Mar.1,1736/7. Ordered that Benj. Proctor should have out of the t.t. for getting 1½ cds. of wood for the widow G. for the support of her father, S.G., £0.12.0 S.G.,6 wks.

Mar.25/1737. Ordered that the wid.G. be pd.£1.10.0 for sub.her father,

May 16/1737 the

Mar.25,1737. Ordered that Widow G. should have out of the T.T. for sub. her father, S.G., from March 25,1737, to May 20, £2.0.0

TOWN MTG. MARCH 6,1736/7. 2 tithing men were elected.

" " MAY 16,1739. Voted to choose a man to take care of E.W. and keep her to work and see that she is provided for with the necessaries of life until the next town mtg.

July 4,1737. Pd. to Benj.Chamb., cons., for warning Easter Hassil (?) out of town, £0.2.0

Ordered by the Sel. that the widow G. have out of the town's treasury, for subsisting her father 10 wks., £2.10.0

Oct., 1737. Ordered by the Sel. that the widow A.G. have out of the t.t., for subsisting E.W. and child, £2.10.0

Nov.2,1737. Ordered pd. to A.G. for subsisting E.W. andchild, £2.10.0 1.0.0
and for subsisting her father 2 wks., £0.10.0

Dec.9,1737. Ordered pd. to Mr. Sampson Sp. for keeping school in 1736, £20

Dec.19,1737. Ordered that the widow G. have out of the t.t. for subsisting her father 18 wks., £4.10.0

Ordered that Mr. Moses Emerson be pd. £15 for keeping school 30months.

Feb.27,1737/8. Ordered pd. to the widow A.G. for subsisting her father 10 wks., £2.10.0

Pd. to Benj. Gould for his service being employed to get a schoolmaster and returning the precept and for warning out Benj. Baxter and fam., £1.8.0

To do. for fetching schoolmaster from Haverhill, £0.16.0

" Edw. Foster for entering cautions at court, £0.4.0

" Jon. Harwood for getting 2 cds. of wood for S.G., £1.0.0

" Benj. Proctor for the same, £1.0.0

Apr.10,1738. Ordered pd. to Moses Emerson for keeping school 3 mos, £15.0.0

May 2/38 Pd. to Widow A.G. for subsisting S.G. 10 wks., £2.10.0

Feb.27,1737/8, To Benj. Proctor for 1 cd. of wood for S.G., £0.10.0

July 20,1738. To Benj. Chamb., jr., 2 loads of wood for the widow G., £0.10.0

" The widow A.G. for subsisting her father 11 wks., £2.15.0

" Jonas Hildreth for 1 load of wood for the widow G., £0.5.0

" Jos. Barrett for 1 cd. of wood for the widow G., £0.10.0

Dec.5,1738. To Jos. Barrett for 1 cd. of wood for S.G., 0.10.0

Jan.17,1738/9. To Widow G. for subsisting her father 12 wks., 3.0.0

Feb.19, " Pd. to Dea. Benj. Adams for supplying E.W. with provisions in 1738, £1.14.4

Pd. to Jos. Levitt (?) for getting 4 cds. of wood for Sam'l Gould, £2.0.0

To John Davis., cons., for warning out John Buck and fam. and Jane Marlin, 0.4.0

" Jon. Sp., cons., for warning Sam'l Galusha out of town, 0.3.0

" Capt. Chamb. for getting 1¼ cds. of wood for Sam'l Gould, 0.10.0

July 12,1739. Pd. to Mr. Moses Emerson for keeping school 3 mos., £16.10.0

" " the widow Anna Galusha for subsisting her father from Aug. 12 to Nov.12,1739, 3.5.0

To Benj. Proctor for getting 3 cds. of wood for the widow Galusha in 1739, 1.13.0

Feb.29,1739. Pd. to Widow Galusha for subsisting her father from Nov. 12,1739, to Feb.12, 0.35.0 (?)

To Capt. Chamb. for money pd. to the clerk of the court for entering a caution against 2 persons that were warned put of the town of Chelms., 0.7.0

To Jon. Barron for writing 5 warrants for warning persons out of town and paying for entering the cautions, and returning them to the clerk of the court, 1.0.0

" do. in time and money expended for to procure a schoolmaster, 0.16.0

For do. for getting 3 loads of wood for E.W., 0.10.0

To Edw. Sp. , his time and money expended about hiring a schoolmaster, 0.18.0

To Jon. Sp. for supplying E.W. for necessaries in 1739, 1.16.5

" do. for time and money expended in order to procure a schoolmaster, £1.0.0

" Eph. Sp. for time and a horse hiring and money expended in going to Haverhill with Mr.Emerson, £1.3.9

" Ensign Richard Hildreth for subsisting E.W., 0.6.0

" Jos. Warren for serving upon persons warrants to warn them out of town, 0.15.0

" Sam'l Gould, del. by Mr. Sampson Stoddard or his order, necessaries in the time of his sickness, 0.14.7

" Capt. Jon. Richardson for corn and other grain del. to Sam'l (Gould) in the year 1731, 0.17.0

Mar. 4, 1739. 2 tithing men elected.

May 14,1740. Pd. to Anna Galusha for subsisting her father from Feb. 12,1739, to 12 May,1740, £3.30.0 (?)

TOWN MTG. MARCH 4, 1734/5. It was put to vote whether the town would choose overseers of the poor, and it passed in the negative.

Feb.9,1727/8. Pd.to Mr. Isaac Richardson for keeping school 3 mos., £11.10.0

To do. for keeping school 1½ mos., 5.15.0

" Lt. Wm. Fletcher for paying a nurse for nursing Mary Waite's shild, 0.6.0

" Zach. Emery for subsistence for Sam'l Gould in 1727, 2.17.9

" do. for clothing Mary Wait's child, 0.15.0

" John Robbins for subsistence for Sam'l Gould in 1727, 0.13.0

" Jon. Barron for returning 2 precepts in 1725, 0.10.0

" Mr. Joshua Sutton for keeping Mary Lambert and her child with victuals and drink and firing from Jan.10, 1728/9 to 28 of the month following, 11 wks., allowance to be made for her labor in that time, 6.9.10

This order above to Mr. J.S. was a mistake. It was to Wm. Fletcher, t.t.

Feb.25,1728/9. Pd. to Edw. Foster for time and money expended about Mary Lambert, 0.12.0

To Edw. Foster for Joseph Barrett for keeping Mary L. and child, 0.10.0

" Sam'l Chamb. for returning the precept (receipt(?)), 0.5.0

" do. for warning out several persons out of town, 0.2.0

" do. to cost of court convicting Mary L., 1.10.2

" do. for one day about M.L., 0.3.0

" Lt. Adams for writing indentures for Wait's child, 0.3.0

" do. for one dy. waiting at court about M.L., 0.3.0

" Dea. Fletcher for going to Dunstable and getting 2 warrants for Mary L. and Mary Blanchard, 0.10.0

" Paul Fletcher for carrying Mary Blanchard out of town and warning a family out of town, 0.9.0

To Jos. Fletcher in full satisfaction for carrying Mary L. to the House of Cor., £0.1.6

" Sam'l Butterfield, cons., for warning Wm. Forgin (?) and his fam. wife and 3 ch. out of town, and for warning Wm. Allen and his wife out of town, and for warning Sarah Wheeler out of town, 0.4.6

Pd. to Mr. Jos. Lowell for keeping sch. 1 mo., 4.0.0

To Joshua Scotton for keeping Mary L. and her child with victuals and drink and firing in the Ho. of Cor. at Charlestown from 10 Jan., 1728/9 to the 28 of the month following, 11 wks., allowance being made for her labor in that time, (repeated in page before) 6.9.10

For Zach. Emery for his time and charge in bringing up Mary L. from Charlestown and finding her a pair of shoes, 1.7.0

Oct.4,1729. To Thankful Walker for nursing Moses Keyes's fam. in their present sickness, 4 wks., 2.0.0

To Jos. Barrett,jr., for keeping Mary L. and her child, 0.4.0

Feb.23,1729/30. Pd. to Dr. Henry Blazedell for sundry things del. to Moses Keyes in the time of his sickness on the town's account, 1.6.6

To Sam'l Chamb., jr., for sundry things del, to Moses Keyes in the time of his sickness, as rum, sugar, gingerbread and meat, and getting firewood and mending his house, 2.12.11

" Nathan'l Harwood, overseer of the poor, for subsisting Sam'l Gould in 1729, £1.15.6

Feb.23,1729/30. Pd. to Dea. Josiah Fletcher for providing a nurse and other necessaries for Jonathan Reed in his sickness, 0.5.0

To Katherine Dunn for nursing Jon. Reed and his fam. 0.14.0

" Dea. Josiah F. for sundry things bought and attendance for Jon.Reed and fam.in their sickness,0.14.0

" Ensign Sam'l Chamb. for providing a nurse for Moses Keyes in his sickness, 0.5.0

May 25, 1730. Pd. to Mr. Jon. Miles for keeping school 3 mos., 12.0.0

June 30,1730. To Zachariah Emery for subsisting Sam'l Gould since Westford was set off, 1.13.4

" Sam'l Gould, for his subsistence, 1.10.0

" " " " " " 1.10.0

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Sept. 7. To Joshua (iah?) Shedd to relieve him in his present circumstances, 2.0.0

" 14. " Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 1.0.0

Nov. 27. " Joshua (?) Shedd for his present relief, 1.0.0

" Joseph Barrett for warning 5 persons out of town, 0.5.0

Jan.25,1730/31. To Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 2.10.0

" Capt. Jon. Richardson for supplying Sam'l Gould with corn in 1730, 0.16.0

" Mr. Sampson Stoddard, jr., for keeping school 3 mOs, 10.1.5

Apr. 5/1731. At a meeting of the Selectmen they desired Capt. Jon. Richardson to let Sam'l Gould have the sum of 17s. and he shall receive the same from out of the t. treasury.

1731.
June 21, 1731. Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, jr., to complete his salary for keeping shcool 6 mos., 14.8.7

July 13. Pd. to Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 1.0.0

Aug. 18. " " Joshua (?) Shedd for his subsistence, 0.0.17.8

" " Sam'l Gould for his subsistence to the first day of this month, 2.1.0

Sept. 2. " " Peletiah Adams for subsisting Joshua (?) Shedd, 13 [illegible]

Oct.20. Pd. to Josiah Shedd for his subsistence, 1.10.0

" " Sam'l Gould " " " 9 wks., 1.7.0

1731
May 19. Pd. to Nath'l Harwood, o. of the P,, in the year 1729 for his subsisting S.G. and for what he did for Moses Keyes and his fam. and for Jon. Reed in their sickness, 4.15.6

" Wm. Fletcher, cons., for carrying a woman from his house to Billerica constable by virtue of a warrant directed to him by a justice of the peace, 0.12.6

" do. for warning Jeremiah Shepard out of town, 0.1.6

Mar.20,1731/2. To Josiah (?) Shedd for his subsistence, 0.15.0

Sept. 7. To Joshua (iah?) Shedd to relieve him in his present circumstances, 2.0.0

" 14. " Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 1.0.0

Nov. 27. " Joshua (?) Shedd for his present relief, 1.0.0

" Joseph Barrett for warning 5 persons out of town, 0.5.0

Jan.25,1730/31. To Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 2.10.0

" Capt. Jon. Richardson for supplying Sam'l Gould with corn in 1730, 0.16.0

" Mr. Sampson Stoddard, jr., for keeping school 3 mOs, 10.1.5

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July 13. Pd. to Sam'l Gould for his subsistence, 1.0.0

Aug. 18. " " Joshua (?) Shedd for his subsistence, 0.0.17.8

" " Sam'l Gould for his subsistence to the first day of this month, 2.1.0

Sept. 2. " " Peletiah Adams for subsisting Joshua (?) Shedd, 13 wks., and going to the doctor and money expended for said Shedd in his sickness, 5.0.0

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Feb.29,1731/2. To Mr. Moses Miles for his keeping school in the year 1731/2, 7.10.0

" John Richardson for going for the schoolmaster, 0.5.2

" Ebenezer Parker for his horse and journey to fetch the schoolmaster, 0.1.0

" Edw. Foster for time and money expended in getting a schoolmaster, 0.6.5

" Wm. Fletcher, cons., for carrying a woman from his house to Billerica constable by virtue of a warrant directed to him by a justice of the peace, 0.12.6

" do. for warning Jeremiah Shepard out of town, 0.1.6

Mar.20,1731/2. To Josiah (?) Shedd for his subsistence, 0.15.0

To Dr. Blazedell for service and medicine for Sam'l Gould in his sickness in 1731, 0.8.3

Apr.24,1732. To Josiah Shedd to relieve him in his sickness, 0.15.0

" Sam'l Gould for subsistence from Mar.3 until June 2, 1.19.0

July 21. To Mary Gray for nursing Sam'l Gould 2 wks., 0.4.0

" Mehit. Gould for nursing do. 3 wks., 0.6.0

" John Sp. for wool to make Josiah Shedd stockings, 0.2.3

June 12. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was ordered that in as much as Sam'l Gould and his wife are sick and unable to help themselves, that a nurse be provided to look after them for some time, and that they have a suitable supply of things necessary for them in the time of their sickness, and that a horse be provided to fetch the nurse.

Dec.8. Agreement of the Sel. with Mr. Sampson Stoddard, jr., to keep a grammar school and a reading and writing school 6 mos., £23.0.0

July 18. Pd. to Mr. Jon. Miles for keeping school 3 mos., 12.10.0

Aug. 3. To Josiah Shedd for his subsistence, 1.10.0

" Sam'l Gould for do., 7 wks. at 3d. per wk., 1.1.0

" Dr. Henry Blazedell for things del. to Sam'l Gould in his sickness, 0.5.0

For Josiah Shedd in his sickness in the wr. 1731, 1.0.0

Dec.18. To Josiah Shedd for his subsistence, 0.10.0

" Nathan'l Harwood for 55 lbs. of beef to subsist S.G., 0.18.4

" do. for corn and other provisions for said Gould, 0.10.3
" " " do., 0.8
" Sam'l Barron for corn and meal for do., 0.5.0
" do. for pork for do., 0.2.0
" " " wood " " 0.3.0

" Sam'l Gould to complete the sum of 3s. per wk. from July 21,1732, to Jan.5, following, including what said Gould rec'd of Sam'l Barron and Nathan'l Harwood, 1.10.5

" Nathan'l Foster for what his wife did for Josiah Shedd in his sickness in 1731, 0.12.0

Feb.21. To Dr. Henry Blazedell for things del. to Josiah Shedd in his sickness, 0.10.0

To Dr. Blazedell for service and medicine for Sam'l Gould in his sickness in 1731, 0.8.3

Apr.24,1732. To Josiah Shedd to relieve him in his sickness, 0.15.0

" Sam'l Gould for subsistence from Mar.3 until June 2, 1.19.0

July 21. To Mary Gray for nursing Sam'l Gould 2 wks., 0.4.0

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Aug. 3. To Josiah Shedd for his subsistence, 1.10.0

" Sam'l Gould for do., 7 wks. at 3d. per wk., 1.1.0

" Dr. Henry Blazedell for things del. to Sam'l Gould in his sickness, 0.5.0

Insert For Josiah Shedd in his sickness in the yr. 1731, 1.0.0

" Mr. Sampson Stoddard, jr., for keeping school 3 mos. 11.10.0

" Sam'l Gould for subsistence from Jan.5,1732, to Mar.2, 8 wks. at 3d. per wk., 1.4.0

" Ben. Adams for a warrant to warn Daniel and Mary Ross out of town, 0.1.0

" do. for a warrant to warn Hannah Shedd out of town, 0.1.0

" " " 2 lbs. pork and 1 butter to Sam'l Gould in his sickness, 0.32

when he was sick, his horse to Billerica to fetch a nurse to S.G., 0.1.0

" " " some provision to S.G. in his sickness, 0.1.6

" " " warrant to warn Jon. French out of town, 0.1.0

" " " " " " John Barrett out of town, 0.1.0

" Jon. Minot for 1 1/2 cords Wood to Sam'l Gould, 0.12.0

To Jon. Minot to cost at Concord Court to enter cavetts of persons warned out of town, 0.5.0

" Capt. Sam'l Chamb. for a cord of wood to Sam'l Gould, 0.8.0

" John Sp. for taking a complaint made against the Sel. to Mr. Remington by Sam'l Gould, 0.1.6

" do. for cloth to clothe Josiah Shedd, 0.12.0

" " " 2 loads of pine to Sam'l Gould, 0.8.0

" John Davis, cons., for warning John Barrett out of town, 0.1.0

" Ebenezer Parker, cons., for warning sundry persons out of town, 0.7.0

May 15,1733. Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, schoolmaster, 3 mos., 11.10.0

May 30. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was ordered that Jon. Barron, t.t., should pay out of the town treasury to John Davis, cons., for the rates of Hugh Thompson (?) on the account of his poverty.
His town rate, 0.2.0
" province rate, 0.5.3

At a mtg. of the Sel. June 5, 1733, it was ordered that Jon. Barron, t.t., should pay out of the town treasury to Nathan'l Harwood, o. of the p., for his supporting them, 0.5.0.0

Pd. to Nath'l Harwood for supporting the poor in 1733, £4.0.0

Feb.26,1733/4. Pd. to Edw. Foster for 1 load of wood for S.G., 0.2.0.0

To Lt. Fletcher for money lent to the clerk of the courts for entering caution of persons warned out of t. 0.4.0

" Thos. Barrett for money expended for caution entered against persons warned out of town, 0.7.0

" Hugh Thompson (?) for digging a grave for Josiah Shedd, 0.6.0

Mar.11,1733/4. Pd. to Nath'l Harwood for paying for a coffin for S.G.'s wife, 0.6.6

To Nath'l Harwood in full for taking care of the poor in 1733, 1.5.0

Pd. to Anna Galusha for supporting her father 8 wks., 0.40.0

June 10,1734. Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, schoolmaster, for 3 mos., 12.10.0

June 15, 1734. Pd. to the widow Anna Galusha for subsisting her father, S.G., for 6 wks., 1.10.0

To Jos. Parker, cons., for the rates of John Ganin (?) which was abated by reason of his long sickness, 0.19.0

" do. for warning several persons out of town, 0.4.0

July 9,1734. To the Widow Galusha for nursing her father in his late sickness, which was in the winter 1733/4, 1.10.0

Aug.2. To the Widow Galusha for subsisting her father 10 wks., 2.10.0

Sept.30,1734. The Sel. agree with Ebenezer Foster to dig graves for people in Chelms. as there should be occasion.

Pd. to Ebenezer Foster for digging a grave for Goody Gould, 0.6.0

Nov.20,1734. Pd. to Anna Galusha for subsisting her father 13 wks., 3.5.0

Jan.2,1734/5. To the Widow G. for subsisting S.G. 6 wks., 1.10.0

" Dr. Blazedell for house room for S.G. and for Goody Gould's funeral and for Josiah Shedd, 0.14.6.

Pd. to The S.S., schoolmaster, 3 mos., 12.15.0

" " Jos. Barrett, jr., for getting half a cord of Wood for the poor of the town in 1732, 0.4.0

To Thos. Barrett for getting 4 loads of wood for S.G., 0.10.0

" do. for getting 1 cd. of Wood for S.G., 0.8.0

" Edw. Foster for getting wood for S.G. in 1734 and 5, 0.14.6

" Jon. Minot for warning several persons outof town, 0.3.6

" Wm. Martin, cons., for warning several persons out of town, 0.3.6

" Edw. Sp. for the rates of John Ganin (?) by reason of sickness, 0.13.8

" do. for the rates of Jacob Pierce by reason of his infirmity, 0.13.10

March 4,1734/5. To the Widow Galusha for subsisting S.G. 8 wks., 2.0.0

" John Cory, jr., for his Province rate abated by reason of his infirmity, 0.9.9

Feb.2,1735/6. Pd. to Edw. Sp., cons., in 1734, for the rate of John Stevens, jr., being abated by reason of his bodily infirmity, 1.0.8

To Capt. Sam'l Chamb. for returning caveats of persons out of the town, 0.4.0

Mar.9,1733/4. Pd. to Anna Galusha for subsisting herfather 13 wks., 3.5.0

Note: This book contains several references to bounties paid for wild cats and wolves' heads.

Book G also has bounties for squirrels and crows.

Book F

1755 - 1763 : General Records

Cambridge, Jan 27, 1755

At a meeting of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Foster Town Treas. shall pay out of the Town's money to the sum following, viz:

To Deacon John Wollman [?] for subsisting Hannah Stead down 4 Mar. 1754 as by his account 6 shillings

Ch. Jan 27, 1755

At a meeting of the sel. it was ordered that Mr. Wm. Foster Town Treas. shall pay out of the Town's money the following sums, viz:

To Dr. Samuel Kirp for travil attendance & medicines for the widow Rachel Cary & Elizabeth Cary in time of their sickness £0-13-4-0-0

Ch. Feb. 14, 1755

Ordered pd to Lt. Benj. Parker for meal for Elizabeth Cary £0-01-03-0 (1 shilling & three pence)

To Daniel Proctor for 1 pr. of shoes for Benony Cary a poor child under the care of the town, 3 s.

To D. P. for 1 journey to Cambridge to bring up Mr. Wm. Patten schoolmaster, horse, journey, & expence, 7s, 4d

Feb. 14, 1755- (cont.)

To Abner Peirce Constable, for warning persons out of town in the year 1753, 5s.

To John Spaulding Tarsus [?] for singer & other things which he found & the Widow Rachel Cory in time of her sickness in the years 1754 & 1755, 6s. 8d

To Lt. John Parker for meat & meal for Elizabeth Cory the year past, 10s. 8d. 3 farthings (£0-10-8-3-0)

To Jnº Spaulding for housroom & fire wood for the Widow Rachel Cory 3 months from 7 Nov. 1754 to Feb. 7 following. 17s. 4d

Town Mtg. Mar 3, 1755

2 Sythe-ing men

Voted, that the school shall be kept 3 mos. at the house of David Kidder or the next nearest convenient place

That the school [ditto] ~~John~~ Jonas Hildreth or the next convenient place where it is to be kept provided it can't be kept there

That the Writing school shall be kept 3 mos. in the North end of the town at the school house & 3 mos. at the dwelling house of Robert Peirce

That the Sel. provide a school master Suitable for that employment

Warrant for mtg. on Mar 3, 1755

"To agree & vote in what part or parts of the Town the grammar school or other schools shall be kept the year ensuing . . . "

Ch. Apr. 7, 1755 (p.10)

Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed agreed with Mr. Ebenezer Gorle to keep a righting (shovel in sd town 3 mos. from 7 Apr. in which service being performed sd Gorle [d] is to be paid out of sd town treasury £1-12s lawful money per month in witness of which the parties have hereunto set their hands.

Ebenezer Gorle

Wm Foster
John Warren
David Spaulding
Samuel Perham

Ch. Nov. 14, 1755

Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed agreed with D-P- to keep a shovel in Reading Righting & Cyphering in 3 mos. from the 24 Nov. instant in sd town in which service being performed the sd Procter is to receive out of the town treasury £4-16s. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands the day & year above mentioned.

Daniel Procter

Wm. Foster
John Warren
Samuel Perham

Ch. Mar 12, 1755 – (p. 11) F-4

Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed agreed with Oliver Fletcher to keep a Grammar Schoo & writing School in sd Town 5 [or 6?] months next from the time that Mr. Patten shall finish his school in sd Town for which Service being performed sd Fletcher is to be pd out of the Town Treasury £12 – 13s. – 4d in lawful money & to be paid quarterly & to have his board paid for the time he is keeping the sd school in witness Whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands

Oliver Fletcher

Wm. Foster
Saml Stevens
John Warren

Mar 28, 1755
Ordered paid by Town Treas.
to Mr Saml Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield from 22 Mar. 1754 to 22 Mar. 1755, £2-13s-4d.

Apr. 11, 1755
Pd to Mr Wm Patten for keeping a Grammar school 3 mos. from 6 Dec. last £6-6s-6d.

May 2, 1755
Pd. to Lt. Daniel Proctor for Boarding Mr. W P schoolmaster 13 weeks from 23 Nov 1754 & for 1 pint of Rhum for Elizabeth Weight in her sickness £2:8:11:0:12

Ch. Oct 24, 1755

Sel. order Town treas to " pay out of the Towns to Mr. Ebenezer Goble for keeping a nursing & teaching School from 7 April 1755 3 mos, £4 : 16 : 0 : 0 : 0 : ----

May 13, 1755

Pd. to Mr Jos. Barron for keeping Hannah Sheep from 6 Sept 1754 — 13 May 1755 & for woolly weaving & making up clothing for the sd Hannah, 14s. 18d.

Pd. to Mr. Jos Spaulding for ~~house~~ houseroom & ~~fire wood~~ firewood for the widow Rachel Cary 3 mos. from 7 Feb. 1755 to 7 May, 17s. 4d.

Pd. to Mr. John Courtney for houseroom & for firewood for Eliz. Weight from the 28 Oct 1754 to 21 Apr following, 0 : 8 : 0 : 0 : 0 :

July 15, 1755

Pd. to John Courtney for looking after EW 4½ wks & for finding her some thing in her sickness : 12s, 3d

Pd. to JC for houseroom & firewood for EW from 21 Apr 1755 to 28 June following, 3s.

Aug 1, 1755

Pd. to Jacob Farnum for firewood & houseroom for Betty Cary & her money cary from 1 Dec 1754 to the 30 May following, £0 : 17 : 4 : 0 : 0

Oct. 24, 1755

Pd. to Mr Jot Spaulding /n fire wood & house room
In the Widow Rachel Lary 6 mos. 5 days from the 7 May
following, £1:15:1:2:0

May 13, 1755 town meeting of freeholders & the inhabts.

"Tickets were drawn out of the box for Henry Bryam
& Sergt. Joseph Warren to serve on the Jury of Tryalls
at the next Superior Ct. of Common Pleas & Ct. of General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Cambridge on
the 3d Tuesday of May instant;

"It being put to vote to see if the Town will send
a Representative the present year & it passed in the
negative not to send one, by hand vote;

Ch. Nov. 18, 1755 (p.16)

Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed
on the left hand agreed with Mr. Jonathan Spaulding, Jr.
to keep a school for reading, writing & cyphering 3 mos.
& find his own Board from 24 Nov. instant in said town for
which service being faithfully performed the said Spaulding
is to receive out of the Town Treasury £4:16s: in witness
whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands the
day & year above mentioned

Jon: Spaulding

Wm. Foster
David Spaulding
John Warren
Saml Stevens

Oct. 24, 1755

Sel. Order Town Treas. to "pay to Obidiah Fletcher Esq. for keeping a Grammar School 3 mos. from 14 Apr. last, £6:6:8d.

Dec. 15, 1755

At a mtg of the sel. it was ordered that Wm. Foster, TT, shall pay out of the Town money to the Widow Rachel Barron for supporting Hannah Steel from 13 May 1755 to 12 Dec. following 2 lbs. of cotton wooll half a pound of Flax [?] teen & spinning 17 single skeins [?] of yarn & making 2 shifts & 1 ½ a Smock & Boarding the sd Hannah 3 weeks when she labored for herself— 11s. 4d. 3 farthings & 3 fifteenths (£0:11:4:3:3)

13 May 1755 (p. 18)
Mtg to elect representative to Genl & Gen. Ct. in Boston

(p. 23) 29 May, 1755- town mtg COPY
~~Publ [illegible] chosen~~

Dec. 1, 1755 (p. 25)

Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed on the left hand agreed with Ebenezer Davis [illegible] to. of Billerica to keep Benoney Cory a minor one of the Poor of sd Ch. 3 mos from the date hereof & to provide for him suitable clothing & diet during sd term for which service the sd Davis is [to] receive out of the Town Treasury the sum of

10s. 8d

His
Ebenezer X Davis
mark

Wm Foster
Sam' Perham
Sam' Stevens
David Spaulding

p. 26 Jan 5, 175-6

Samuell Procter to keep a RBC school 2 mos.
for £3, 4s.

Jan 20, 175-6

Elisha Fletcher to keep a Grammar, Writing & reading School 3 mos. £6, 5s. 8d. & to have his board pd. in the time he keeps school

Ch. Feb 26, 175-6 (p. 32)

Allister Fletcher Esq. Please to pay Simeon Spaulding Town Treas. the sum of 10s lawfull money you recd as a fine for the Poor of the Town of Josiah Spaulding the 6 Dec. 175-6

by order of the Sel.

Wm Foster, Town Clerk

July 23, 175-6

Benj. Chamberlin chosen to grand jury at next Superio Ct at Cambridge

Ebenezer Frost & Gershom Proctor for petty jury at do.

June 28, 175-5- (p. 48)

Then the Sel. agreed with Mr. David Kidder to keep EW one yr from 28 June above sd & he is to find her with house room & pro ward suitable & convenient for her for which service the sd Kidder is to receive [illegible] shillings to be pd at the years end, as witness whereof the parties above mentioned have hereunto set their hands

David Kidder

Wm. Foster
John Warren
David Spaulding
Dan[l] Stevens
Sam[l] Perham

Ch Feb 12, 1756

Then the Sel. agreed with Mr Saml Perham to keep Jacob Butterfield 1 yr from 20 March 1755 & he is to find him with suitable cloathing & diet for sd term for which service the sd Perham is to receive £3, 9s; 4d. the one half he is to receive out of the TT at 6 months end from the date hereof the sd P began to keep the sd J, & the other half he is to receive out of the TT at the end of sd term. As witness whereof the parties above mentioned have hereunto [set] their hands.

Saml Perham

Mr. Foster
John Warren
David Spaulding
Saml Stevens

Jan 9, 1756

Pd to Oliver Fletcher for 3 mos. Planing School £6, 6s, 8d
Pd to Robt. " for RRC school 1 mo. £1: 12s
" " Benj. " " keeping OF 13 wks £2: 3s: 4d
" to John Tucker for doctoring EW in her Sickness at John Courtneys & for 1 bx. of corn
for John Parrott 7s.

Jan. 20, 1755-6 (p. 52)

Pd to Ebenezer How of Bristol for Benony Cary's clo. diet & keep £0:16:0:0:0

Pd to Easter Butterfield for nursing the widow Rachel Cary & daughter[?] when sick 1 week, 2s 4d, 3f., 3/1s

Feb 12, 1755-6

Pd. to L.T. John Parker for Rhumt Sugar & Bisait delivered to the widow Rachel Cary 11d., 3f., 7/1s-

Do. to Eliz Weight in her sickness 1s, 1d, 3f., 7/1s-

Pd To Widow Lary Proctor for 3½ cords fire wood & Israel Proctor late of the deceased

Pd to Ensn Saml Stevens for conveying Mrs Patten Schoolmaster from thence to Cambridge, 6s.

Pd to do. for 30 lbs of Beef delivered to Ephraim Kerger for the wife of Jonathan Kemp Jr. 4s.

Pd. to do. for a journey to Ebenezer Davis to take Care of Benony Carey, 1s

Pd. to Sergt Saml Perham for going & John Courtney's to take care of EW, 1s

Pd to do. for Sugar & Soap for EW, 8d

Pd. to do. for 2½ lb Pork & 1 pt Rhumt for EW, 1s, 6d

Pd to do for 2 journeys to Courtney's & Davis's, 2s.

To Widow Rachel Parker for keeping widow
Rachel Cary with fire wood & homespun
12 Nov to 12 Feb. 17s, 4d.

To Lieu. John Warren for 1 hrs. of carn for the wife
of Jonathan Kemp, pr. 2s. 4d
To do. for 1 lb. sugar for E-W, 7d. 3 farthings
To do. for going to John Lawrences 2 times
to take care of E-W, 2s
To do. for 1 journey to Ebenezer Lows to
take care of Benney Cary, 1s
To do. for half a day to find a place to
keep the widow Rachel Cary in & to
find a place the school & mending
Hannah Sheeds shoes 1s. 11d.
To Sergt. David Spaulding for 1/2 hr. Rye for
the wife of Jonathan Kemp pr. 1s, 6d
To do. for 2 1/2 lbs. pork, 1 lb. sugar & meet
for E W, 3s, 1 farthing
To do. for 1 journey to J C's to take care
of E-W, 1s.
To Sergt. D. S. for 1 journey to E Dows to
take care of B C, 1s
To Wm. Foster for a pair of shoes for
John Parratt, 6s
do for Hannah Sheed 4s. 8d
do for meet & meel for E-W 2s, 4d
do for removing H S from the widow
Barron's house to his house, 1s.

Pd. to Wm. Foster for 1 journey to JC's to take Care about E W, 1s

Pd. to Wm Foster for nighting Cautions to warn out Herrington [?] & family, & Fairset [?] & family, 8d.

Pd to W F for nighting a caution to warn out Mary Clark, 8d

Pd. to Wm F. for 4 qts. of meet [?] for the widow Rachel Cary, 4d.

Feb 26, 1756

Pd. to Daniel Procter for school, 3 mos., £, 16s

Pd. to Simeon Procter £1, 6s. for 6 1/2 cords pit wood for John Parrott

Pd. to Susn. Jonathan Spaulding for keeping a writing school, 3 mos., £ 4, 16s.

Pd. to do. for removing the Widow Rachel Cary from David Kidders to Jot Spaneds up. 1s., 4d.

Pd. to do. for removing the widow RC from Jos Spauldings to the widow Rachel Parkers, 2s.

Pd. to do. for some necessaries for EW in time of her sickness 1s, 1d: 2

Pd. to Mr. Samuel Kent for diet for EW, Hannah Reed, the widow Bixley [?], & the widow Rachel Cary 19s. 4d

Pd. to Wm F. for boarding & tea HS in her Sickness 5 weeks, 13s. 4d.

Pd. to Zebadiah Keyes, constable, for warning out Jeremiah Herrington [?] & family & Samuel Fassett [Hassett] [?] & family, 2s.

Pd. to Sergt. Benj. Fletcher for boarding Mrs. Olive Fletcher schoolmaster 13 wks. £2:3:4

Pd. to Sergt. David Spaulding for pork & beef, rye & Indian meal. beens & peas turnips & potatoes cider & apples delivered to Jean Lindsey [Landrey?] & family £1:16:10:2, as per his acct. on file.

Pd. to Ens. Sam'l Stevens for providing for the French family in this town pork & beef salt & bread & beens with some other things the sum of £2:18:11:2 as per his account on file

Mar 5, 1756

The question was put whether the Town will choose overseers of the poor seperate from the selectmen it passed in the negative.

Voted, that the Grammar School shall be kept in 2 parts of the year the town insuing 1/2 in the north end of the town & 1/2 " " South. "

The Question was put whether the Town
wd vote to have any Writing School by Exclusive
of the Grammar School it passed in the negative

The Question was put whether the Town wd
build a house for the poor of the Town or
not to build a house for the sd poor.

(p. 61) Mar. 5, 1755-6
Then the Sel. agreed with Mr. Ephraim Warren
Jr., to keep the widow Rachel Cary [?] from the
date aforesd & is to find her & her daughter with
house room & fire wood suitable & convenient for
them for which service the sd Warren is to receive
15 4 d per week & to be pd by the Town
Quarterly in witness whereof the parties
aforementioned have set their hands

Eph. Warren, Jr.
Wm Tobey
Jrem Warren
David Spaulding

p. 62 Mar. 5, 1755-6
Pd. to Mr. Saml Proctor, reading & Writing School, 2 mo. £3:4

Mar. 24, 1755-6
Pd. to Widow Rachel Parker for keeping the Widow
Rachel Cary & [hire / give] [?] with fire wood & house room
two & 4 days. £0:6:0

Pd. to Mr. Saml Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield
from 20 Sept to 20 March, £1:14:8:0

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BOOK F.

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Mar.24,1757. The Selectmen agreed with Mr. Ephraim Warren, jr., to keep the widow Rachel Corey 6 mos. from the date above said and to find her and her daughter with house room and firewood suitable and convenient for them, for which service the said Warren is to receive 1s.4d. per week and to be paid by the Town quarterly. In Witness whereof the parties above mentioned have set their hand.

Ephraim Warren, Jr.

David Spaulding
Daniel Proctor
Andrew Fletcher
Jonas Adams
Henry Spaulding

Apr.6,1756. At a meeting of the Sel., all present except Mr. Sam'l Perham, it was ordered that Mr. Simeon Spaulding, t.t., shall pay out of the Town's money the following sums, viz: To Mr. David Spaulding for providing provisions and supplying with necessaries for Jean Landry and family, £3:11:8:0
To Ensign Sam'l Stevens, for providing for J.L. and fam. from Feb. last to the 6th day of Apr., £4:12:4:0:
To Dea. John Warren for time spent in taking care of J.L. and fam., £0:3:0:0:
To Mr. Sam'l Perham for time and trouble in taking care of and providing for J.L. and fam., £0:6:0:0:
To Wm. Foster for time spent in taking care andproviding for J.L. and his family and for writing about the same, £0:9:0:0

Oct.28,1756

At a mtg. of the Sel., all present, it was ordered that Mr. Sim. Sp., t.t., shall pay out of the Town's money th Mr. Thos. Rice, for keeping a grammar schodl 3 mos., which began July 27, 1756, and nded the 29th day of Oct. following, £6:6:8:0

Warrant for mtg. Mar 5, 1756

Art. VIII To see if the Town will vote to build a house to keep the transport in some where in said town where they shall think proper

June 3, 1756

Pd. to Mr David Kidder for nursing EW in her sickness at 2 several times 5 weeks in the whole £0:8:8

June 29, 1756

Pd. to Ephraim Warren Jr. for keeping Widº Rachel Cary & Girl with house room & fire wood ~~from 15 Mar to~~ 13 wks., £0:17:4:0

Pd to deacon John Warren for Sonip to Cambridge & Journeys & expenses after a schoolmaster £0:12:0

Pd. to deacon John Warren for transporting & removing H Sheed from Mrs Foster's to his own house, £0:0:10

Pd. to Mrs Foster for keeping AS 9 weeks in her sickness £1:7s:0:0

p. 86 July 23, 1756

Pd. to Eleazer Richardson for 2 bu Rye for John Landerey & family £0:16:0

Pd. to David Kidder for keeping EW with house room & fireword 14 wks. ~~£~~ £0:16:0

July 29, 1755-6

Pd to Ensn Sam[l] Stevens for meal meet & beers
butter wood cider & meek & time spent in
providing & dealing out provisions for Jean
Londerry & family as per his acct on file
£ 2 : 9 : 11 : 0

Pd to Sergt. David Spaulding for meet meal sugar
& wood & sundrey other articles for J L & family
as per his acct. on file £ 3 : 4 : 0 : 3

To Wm Foster for writing @ the French, 4s

To M Jonathan Keyes for suet pork & meek for J L &
family £ 4 : 10 : 7 : 2

Aug. 27, 1755-6

Pd to Oliver Fletcher for Grammar school 3 Mo, £6 : 6 : 8

Oct 21, 1755-6

Pd to Ebenezer Dow Jr. of Billerica for keeping Benney
Corp with clothing & diet 3 mos, £ 0 : 10 : 8

(p. 91) July 27, 1756

Thomas Rice agrees with Sel. to keep a
Grammar school 3 mos. for £6 : 6 : 8 & to have his
board pd meanwhile

Oct. 21, 1755-6

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Fletcher for boarding Mr. Oliver
Fletcher Schoolmaster 8 Wks, £ 2 : 3 : 4 : 0

Oct. 21, 1756

Pd. to Mr Sam[l] Perham for time & expenses for fetching Mr. Thos. Rice from Sutton & Chelmsford to keep school, £0:13:4:0

Pd. to Mr. Sam[l] Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield from 20 Mar 1756 to 20 Sept. 1756, £1:14:8

Oct. 28, 1756

Pd. to Thos. Rice for keeping Grammar school 3 mos. £6:6:8

May 23, 1757

Pd to Lt. Daniel Procter for boarding Mr. Thos. Rice Schoolmaster 3 mos. £2:12:0

As also for Sundries of the necessaries of life delivered to John Parrot late of Bt. deceased in the time of his Sickness, £0:10:9:0

Dec. 29, 1756

To Capt. Ephraim Spaulding for boarding Mr. Thos. Rice schoolmaster, 13 wks. & 2 days, £2:9:7:0:12

To Deacon John Warren for 6 yds of cloth to make As a gown, £0:12:4:3:5

(p.109) To Deacon John Warren for an [illegible] bed for HS, £0:5:2:1:9

To do. for keeping HS, 8 shillings

Feb. 16, 1757

To Cr. Jonathan ~~Pa~~ Minot /r setting 1 rod of wood
/r John Parrott. 3s. 4d

March 2, 1757

Voted: 2 men to be lyth viewers
that the Grammar school be kept
in 3 parts of the town the year ensuing

May 9, 1757

Sel. agree with Thos. Rice to keep a
Grammar, writing & reading School, 5 months,
£11: 2: 3d: 0 & to have his board paid.

Nov. 30, 1756. At a meeting of the Sel., all present except Dea. John Warren, it was ordered that Mr. Simeon Spaulding, t.t., shall pay out of the Town's money to Mr. Ephraim Warren, jr., the following sum, viz;
For keeping the Widow Rachel Corey and girl with house room and firewood from the 15th day of June to the 15th day of Sept. following, 13 weeks, £0:17:4:0

Paid to Mr. Jonathan Keyes for 197 lbs. of salt pork for the French, £-3.19.7.0

Dec. 29, 1756. At a meeting of the Sel., all present, it was ordered that Mr. Sim. Sp., t.t., shall pay out of the Town's money to Ensign Samuel Stevens for meat, meal, cider and firewood and sundry other things for Jean Landry and family, £4.10.8.3.

Paid to Sergeant David Spalding for meal, meat, firewood and house rent and sundry other things for J.L. and family, £3.1.9.0

Nov.15,1756 Paid to Sampson Stoddard, Esq., for 6 pairs of gloves for the funeral of John Parrot, late of Chelms,, deceased, £0.12.9.2.6

Dec. 29,1756 Paid to John Tucker for things delivered to John Parrot and wife in their sickness in the months of Apr., May, June, July and Aug. in the year 1751, £0.7.0.0

Paid to Serg. Benj. Chamberlin for 1½ bu. beans for J.L. and fam., £0.5.0.0

To Wm. Foster for beef, salt and beans for J.L. and fam. and writing about the French, £2.5.9.0

To Wm. Adams for 6 bu. Indian meal for J.L. and fam., £0.11.2.2

All the French orders back of this are sent to the Secretary.

Jan. 31, 1757 Paid to Lt. John Spaulding for 3 bu. of rye meal for J.L. and fam., £0.8.0.0

To Robert Spaulding for 5 cords of firewood for J.L. and fam., £0.4.0.0

From Warrant for Town Mtg. Mar. 7, 1757,

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more persons to take care of the orchard of John Parrot, late of Chelmsford, deceased, and anything relating to the charges which the said town hath paid for or towards the maintenance of the said John Parrot, or anything relating to said Parrot's affair, as the town shall think most proper.

Town Mt., May 11, 1757

Voted to continue the article in the warrant relating to the estate of John Parrot, deceased, to the next public town mtg. in said town.

May 23,1757. Pd. to Ephraim Warren, jr., for removing the widow Rachel Corey from the Widow Rachel Parker's to his house and for finding house room and firewood for her and her daughter one year from Mar. 15, 1756, £1.16.0.0.0, in full with what he hath received before. To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 84 lbs. of salt pork and 13 salt shad del. to J.L. and fam. for their support, £1,17.2.2.0

To Sgt. S.P. for keeping Jacob Butterfield from Sept. 20, 1756, to March 20, 1757, £2.18.8.0.0 2.18.8.00

" To Ens. Sam'l Stevens for rye and Indian meal and salt and milk, cider and peas and on work for J.L. and fa. for their support, £0.18.4.2.0

To Ens. Stevens for one journey to Ebenezer Dow's to take care of Benoney Cory, one (of) the town's poor, £0.1.6.0.0. 1.6.0.0

Paid to Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, £3.6.8.0.0, it being in full with what he hath before received an order for keeping school 3 mos. which began Oct.13,1756, and ended May 16, 1757.

To Mr. Thos. Rice for keeping school 3 mos, which began Feb. 18, 1757, and ended in May, 1757, £6.10.0.0

" Pd. to David Spalding for meal, cider and salt and sundry other things delivered to J.L. and fam. for their support, £1.3.2.3

June 24,1757. Pd. to Ebenezer Foster for digging the grave for John Parrot, late of Chelms., deceased, £0.2.8.0

July 1,1757. Pd. to Dea. John Warren for one journey of his horse to fetch Mr. Rice from Sutton to Chelms. to keep school, £0.3.4.0

To do. for 2½ lbs. of salt pork for Eliza beth Weight, £0.1.0.0

To Dea. Warren for time spent in taking care of John Parrot, deceased, and Eliz. Weight and the Widow Rachel Corey, £0.2.0.0

To Dea. John Warren for removing Hannah Shedd from his one (own) house to the Widow Rachel Barron's, £0.0.10.0

To Clerk Wm. Foster for drawing a warrant to warn Lydia Robens out of town, £0.0.8.0

To do. for cash paid Clerk Mason (?) for entering cautions, £0.3.0.0

Paid to do. for drawing warrants to warn out of town Willis and wife amd Easterbrook, and fam., £0.0.8.0

To do. for drawing warrant to warn out of town Rachil Berrit, Easter Wamoth (?) and boy and Lydia Buttrick, £0.0.8.0

To do. for time spent about John Parrot, deceased, Eliz. Weight and the widow Rachel Corey, £0.2.0.0

July 1, 1757, Pd. to Lt. Dan'l Proctor for rum and biscake del. to J.L. and fam., for their support in sickness, £0.1.0.0

To Robt. Spaulding for 2 cords of firewood for the French, £0.1.7.1

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 104¾ lbs. of salt pork for the support of J.L. and fam. and 2 qts. of molasses, £2.3.6.0

To Mr. Jonas Adams for 1 bu. of beans and 30 lbs. of veal del. to J.L. and fam. for their support, £0.7.5.2

To Cornet Henry Spaulding for 10 lbs. of salt pork del. for the support of the French, £0.4.0.0

Pd. to David Sp. for rye and Indian meal, peas amd meal and potatoes and house rent and sundry other things for the support of J.L. and fam., £1.8.6.2

Pd. to Eleazer Richardson for 11 bu. of rye and 11 bu. of Indian corn del. to J.L. and fam. for their support, £2.11.4.0

Pd. to Ens. Sam. Stevens for salt pork and meal delivered for the support of J.L. and fam., £1.8.10.0

Pd. to Mr. Andrew Fletcher for salt pork and peas del. for the support of the French, £1.0.2.0

Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, Esq., for rum, sugar and biscuit del. for the support of the French, £0.5.4.0

1757

Oct.24. Pd. to Mr. Jonathan Barrit for 20 lbs. of salt pork for the support of the French, Ь0.8.0.0

To Mr. Jos. Adams for 259 lbs. of beef for the support of J.L. and fam., Ь1.14.6.2

To Lt. D.P. for sugar and salt pork and beef and mutton and salt for the support of J.L. and fam., Ь0.13.6.2

To Cornet H. Sp. for 26 lbs. of meat and one meat barrel for the French, Ь0.7.0.2

To Mr. Jonas Adams for beans and meat, fish and salt and time spent in providing for the French, Ь1.0.9.3

To Mr. David Sp. for meat and fish, salt and beans, apples and turnips and peas and house rent, and for writing about the French, and for meal for the support of J.L. and fam., Ь1.15.5.0

Aug.29. Pd. to Mr. Thos. Rice for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., May 20, 1757, to Sept. 3, 1757, Ь6.13.4.0

Pd. to Wm. Adams for money paid for entering the caution of warning Ann Flemment (?) out of the town of C., Ь0.1.0.0

Oct.28. Then the Sel. whose names are hereunto subscribed on the left hand agreed with Mr. Isaac Hildreth to keep the widow R.C. and her girl 6 mos. from the date hereof, and to find them house room and firewood convenient for them; the said term also to take Chas. Trawhorne and wife and his family 6 mos. from the above date and find house room convenient for them, for which service the said Hildreth is to receive out of the Town treasury the sum of Ь2.10.8.0.0

Isaac Hildreth

David Spalding
Daniel Proctor
Jonas Adams

Oct. 28. To Capt. Ephraim Sp. for boarding Mr. Thos. Rice. schoolmaster, 4 mos., Ь3.9.9.0

To Dr. Sam'l King for boarding Mr. T.R., schoolmaster, 2 mos., Ь1.14.10.2

To do. for doctoring John Parrot, late of C., dec'd, and the widow R.C., Ь0.6.0.0

Nov.7. Pd. to Eph. Warren, jr., for providing house room and firewood for the widow R.C. and her girl from March 24,1757, to Oct. 29,1757, Ь2.1.4.0

Pd. to Mrs. Rachel Bancroft of Pepperell for keeping Hannah Shed, 4 mos., £0.8.0.0

(Page 167.) All the French orders back to the order in the 107 page which began with Sampson Stoddard, Esq., was sent to the sec. Oct. 24,1757, the sum total of which is £20.12.2.1

1757
Nov.21. Pd to Mr. Sam'l Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield 8 mos., £2.6.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Adams for making a corfin for John Parrot, late of C., dec'd, £0.4.0.0

Pd. to Mr. T.R. for keepimg a grammar school 2 mos., £4.8.10.0.6

Dec.8. Pd. to Nehemiah Blodgett for 10 lbs. of pork for the support of J.L. and fam., £0.2.8.0 0.2.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Sim. Proctor for getting 9 ft. of firewood for John Parrot, late of C., dec'd, £0.4.6.0

1758
Jan.10. Pd. to Cornet H. Sp. for 466 lbs. of beef and 1 peck of salt for the French in this town, £3.3.1.3

To Dea. John Warren for removing Hannah Shedd from the widow Rachel Barron's to his own house and keeping her from Apr. 11,1757, to Dec. 1, and for some labor done for her support, £0.16.10.0 £0.16.10.0

Jan.20. Pd. to Ens. Benj. Chamberlin for 84 lbs. of veef for the support of the French in this town, £0.11.2.2

July 1. Pd. to David Kidder for keeping Eliz. Weight one year and providing for her firewood and attendance in time of sickness, £1.6.0.0

From Warrant for Town Mtg. March 6, 1758:

Art.9. To see if the Town will come into some method to dispose of the personal estate that was John Parrot's, late of C., dec'd; or to act in that affair as shall be thought proper.

Art.10. To see if the Town will vote that any person or persons may have and receive to his or their own use the government note or notes which is or are guaranteed and allowed to the said Town in consideration of the charges and expense the said town have been at, or any part of the same, for maintaining and supporting the French in the said Town, upon consideration any person or persons will advance and pay down to the said town or into the treasury such sum or sums of money as the said town shall vote to be received for said note or notes, or to act respecting the same as may be thought fit.

Art. 11. On the desire of Mr. Jonathan Bates and others, to see if the town will vote to build a workhouse or house to maintain such persons as are supported by the said town, or take such other method respecting the poor as may be thought best.

Art. 12. On the desire of Ensign Moses Parker and others, to see if the Town will by vote grant liberty to Benj,Kemp to build a cooper's shop between the two roads meeting near to the house of Eph. Warren, jr., where it may not encumber either of said roads.

1758

Feb.20. Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, Esq., forrum (?) and molasses and biscuit del. to Jean L.'s family for their support in time of sickness, £0.2.10.6

To Cornet H. Sp. for Indian corn and meat and firewood and sope del. for the support of the French, £3.2.10.0

To Lt. D. P. for beans and petators and salt and other things del. for the support of the French in this town, £0.24.8.1.

To Mr. Jonas Adams for beef and pork and salt and beans and sundry other things del. for the support of the French in said town, £1.17.2.0

To Mr. Andrew Fletcher for Indian corn and pork and beef and fish and other things del. for the support of the French, £0.19.10.3

To David Sp. for Indian corn and pork and salt and potatoes and milk and for writing about the French and sundry other things for the support of the F. in said town, £3.1.8.1

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 20lbs. of salt beef and 20 salt shad del. for the support of the F. in said town, £0.8.0.0

To Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring the F. in said town in the time of their sickness, £0.8.6.0

To Lt. John Parker for 47 qts. of milk and one peck of beans del. for the support of the F., £0.4.1.3

To Robt. Sp. for 8½ cords of firewood for the F., £0.6.9.3

Mar. 3 Paid to Sam'l Perham for 20 lbs. of salt pork for the support of the French in said town, £0.9.4.0

To Mr. Thos. Rice for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., £6.13.4.0

Paid to Jacob Reed for taking care of the widow Margaret Parrot and Rebeckah McKinney in the time of their sickness and providing some things for their support, £13.4.0.0

To Aaron Chamberlin for getting 2 cords of firewood for John Parrot, dec'd, in the year 1756, Ł0.6.8.0.0

To Lt. D.P. for room (rum), sugar and biscuit and sundry other things for the widow Margaret Parrot in the time of her sickness, Ł1.9.5.1.0

To do. for removing Hannah Shedd from Dea. John Warren's to his one (own) house and for clothing and supporting her 3 mos., Ł1.0.6.2.0

To Cornet Henry Sp. for supporting Eliz. Waite Ł0.2.0.0.0

To Mr. Jonas Adams for warning persons out of town and for money paid for entering cautions in the year 1756, Ł0.6.0.0.0

To Mr. Andrew Fletcher for boarding Mrs. Ann Flemment 9 wks when engaged in keeping school, Ł0.18.0.0.0

To Mrs. Ann Flemment for keeping a writing school 3 mos. in the Neck, Ł2.8.0.0.0

To David Sp. for writing warrants to warn persons out of town and to money paid for entering cautions, Ł0.9.3.1.0

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield 3 mos., Ł1.2.8.0.0

To Mr. Zachariah Emery for keeping the widow Parrot 4 wks. and 5 dys. in the time of her sickness and finding her with necessary things for her support,, Ł1.8.0.0.0

To Zebediah Keyes for boarding Mrs. Ann Flemment when engaged in keeping school 3 wks., Ł0.8.0.0.0

Town Mtg. March 6, 1758

2 tithing men elected.

Voted to dismiss the article in the warrant relating to the provice note or notes for the supporting the Frenchin said Chelmsford.

Voted not to build a work house or house to maintain the Town's poor in.

Voted liberty to Benj. Kemp to build a cooper's shop where the two highways meet near the house of Ephraim Warren, jr. where it may not encumber other highways.

Voted Mr. Sam'l Adams, Aaron Chamberlain and Wm. Proctor to be a committee to sell the personal estate of John Parrot, dec'd, except such of the bedding and clothing as is needful for the support of his widow.

Voted that the article relating to the estate of John Parrot, dec'd, which stood upon adjournment to this present meeting, be adjourned to the next public meeting in said town.

1758

Apr.13. To Mr. John Barrit for keeping and taking care of the widow Parrot 4 wks. when sick, £1.1.4.0

To Mr. Oliver Barron for boarding Mr. Thos, Rice, schoolmaster, 10 wks., £1.17.8.0

May 5. To Eph. Warren, jr., for getting 2 ½ cords of firewood for Chas. Trawhorne and removing said Trawhorne and his family from Isaac Hildreth's to John Blazedle's, £0.12.10.0

Town Mtg. May 9, 1758

Voted to send 2 representatives the present year.

Voted that Richard Hildreth and Jonas Hildreth and their items, upon paying to the town of Chelms. the sum of £4, lawful money, shall forever hereafter be quited and discharged from any charge that hath arisen on account of the maintenance of John Parrot, late, dec'd, and that shall arise on account of the maintenance of his wife for the future, except their rateable part in common with others of the said town, and also that the said Richard and Jonas for the future may be in the quiet possession of the house and land where the said Parrot lived.

Mem. on the above money: 9th day of March, 1758, the said Jonas Hildreth gave a note to the t.t. for the sum of £4, lawful money, in consideration of the cost and charge the town hath been at for the support of John Parrot, dec'd.

1758

May 29. Paid to Isaac Hildreth for finding house room and fire wood for the widow R.C. and her girl 6 mos., £1.14.8.0

Also for finding house room for Chas. Trawhorne and fam. 6 mos., £16.0.0 error? £0.16.0.0 ?

July 5. Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for salt pork and Indian meal and firewood and potatoes and other things for the support of the French in said town, £9.16.4.2

Pd. to do. for keeping Jacob Butterfield 19 wks., £1.12.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Rice for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., £6.13.4.0

Pd. to Mr. Jonas Adams for Indian corn and beans and other things for the French in said town, £2.2.1.2

Pd. to David Sp. for rye and meal and turnips and house rent and other things for the French in said town, £1.2.2.1

Pd. to Mr. John Barrit for keeping the widow Margaret Parrot and supporting her in sickness 8 wks., £3.5.6.0

July 19. Pd. to Mr. Jacob Sp., constable, for the town of Chelms., in the year 1757, for service in warning persons out of town, £0.2.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Peter Sp. for ½ bu. of rye del. for the support of the French in said town, £0.2.0.0

Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, esq., for rum, sugar and biscuit del. for the support of E.W. in time of sickness, and for gloves for the funeral of Hannah Shedd and Elizabeth Parker, late of Chelms., dec'd, £1.2.4.0

Pd. to S.S., esq., ½ bu. of salt del. for the support of the French, £0.2.4.3.2

June 22. Then the Selectmen whose names are hereunto subscribed on the left hand agreed with Mrs. Mary Blazedle to keep the widow R.C. and her girl 6 mos. from Apr. 28 last, and to find them house room and firewood convenient for them the said term. Also to keep Chas. Trawhorne and his fam. 6 mos. from the above said 28th day of Apr. and to find house room convenient for them, for which service the said Mary Blazedle is to be paid out of the town treasury the sum of £2.6.8.0, lawful money, as witness the parties have hereunto set their hands. Mary Blazedell

David Spaulding
John Warren
Samuel Perham
Jonas Adams
Robert Fletcher

1758
July 24. Pd. to the widow Susannah Sp. for Indian corn and rye and on work for the support of the French in said town, £0.18.0.0

Aug. 17. Pd. to Mr. Josiah Fletcher for boarding Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, 9 wks., £1.16.0.0

Pd. to Mrs. Mary Blazedell for keeping the widow R.C. and girl 3 mos., £0.17.4.0

Pd. to the same for finding house room for Chas. Trawnorne and fam. 3 mos., £0.6.0.0

Sept.11. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Adams, sr., for 20 lbs. of salt pork for the support of the French in said town, £0.8.0.0

Sept.26. Pd. to Lt. John Sp. for 150 lbs. of fresh beef and 4 bu. of rye for the support of the French in said town, £1.8.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., £6.13.4.0

Pd. to David Kidder for keeping E.W. one year, £1.0.0.0

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MTG. SEPT. 26, 1758

To hear the report of the committee that was chosen to sell the personal estate of John Parrot, late of said Chelms., dec'd, or to act in that affair as the town shall think proper; to see if the town will take some method that they shall think proper to dispose of the personal estate of Hannah Shedd, late of said town, dec'd.

Voted, 26 Sept., 1758, Then the article relating to the committee selling the personal estate of John Parrot, dec'd, was taken under consideration and the committe informed the town that they had sold the personal estate of said Parrot, dec'd, for the sum of £3.14.0.0

Voted, that the said committee shall have the sum of £5.5.0.0 in old tenor for their time and expense in said business, and tha t the remaining part of the money shall be paid into the town treasury for to be disposed of for the town's use. Then the town took under consideration the article relating to the personal estate of Hannah Shedd, late of Chelms., dec'd, and voted to choose a committee to sell the personal estate of said Hannah Shedd, dec'd. Voted Mr. Sam'l Adams and Mr. Jon. Harwood and Mr. Aaron Chamb. to be the committee for the said business.

1758

Oct. 11. Pd. to Mr. Jonas Adams for 20 lbs. of salt pork for the support of the French im said town, £0.8.0.0

" 23. Pd. to Lt. D.P. for supporting Hannah Shedd in sickness from March 1, 1758, to July 5, being the time of her decease, and for washing and cleansing her clothes, and for the trouble at her funeral, £4.11.0.0

Nov.13. Pd. to Mr. John Barrit for keeping the widow Parrot from May 29 to Nov. 13, and for finding her some necessary things for her support, £2.16.0.0

Oct.30. Pd. to Mr. Oliver Adams for boarding Mr. Thos, Rice, schoolmaster, for 4 mos., £3.9.4.0

Also to Mr. O. A. for making the corfin for Hannah Shedd, late, deceased, £0.4.0.0

Nov.13. Pd. to Mrs. Mary Blazedell for keeping the widow R.C. and her girl and for finding house room and firewood for them 3 mos., £0.17.4.0

Pd. to do. for finding house room for Chas. Trawhorne and fam. 3 mos., £0.6.0.0

Nov.13. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., town treasurer, shall receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of 17s. and 7d. being the interest of one Province note for the support of the French, the said note bearing date Apr. 13, 1757, in full for the first year; and that the said treasurer shall pay out the same as he shall receive order from the Sel.

Pd. to Ensign Sam'l Stevens for salt and meal and potatoes for the support of the French, £0.6.1.2
(pertators)

Mem.: Province notes due to the town of Chelms. for the support of the French people to Capt. Eph. Sp., first note bearing date Apr.13,1757, payable June 1, 1759, sum of £14.14.0.0, the interest of said note being paid to the town for the first yr., the sum of 17s.7d. Second note due to said town for the support of the French, for the sum of £20.11.1.0, bearing date Jan. 2, 1758, payable June 1, 1760. The said notes lying in the hands of the said Eph. Sp.

Dec.8,1758. I, Oliver Fletcher, hereby acknowledge that I received of Harrison Gray, esq., Province treasurer, a note of hand made payable to me for the sum of £25.2.5, lawful money, with interest annually, being for the town of Chelms, supporting the French in said town, which sd. note I promise to keep as I do my own notes and paper, and to account with the said town for the same sum at interest if received at any time on demand. The note is dated 17th day of June, A.D.1758. (Signed) Oliver Fletcher.

Nov.13,1758, Pd. to Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring the widow Parrot and Hannah Shedd in her last sickness, £2.4.0.0

To Eph. Warren, jr., for digging graves for Eliz. Parker and Hnnah Hedd, late, dec'd, £0.4.2.2
Hannah Shedd

Pd. to Dea. John Warren for time spent in taking care of the French and for 1 pk. of beans for their support, £0.4.0.0

To Dr. S.K. for doctoring ~~Dr.~~ Chas. Trawhorne's child when sick, £0.1.4.0

To Mr. Jonas Adams for beef and beans and Indian corn and for other things for the support of the French, £2.2.6.0

To Jonas Farmer for 4 bu. of Indian corn for the xxxx xxxxxxxxxx French, £0.9.7.0

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for fish and Indian meal and salt pork and other things for the support of the French, £2.17.11.0

To David Sp. for rye and meal and turnips and house rent and Indian corn corn and other things for the support of the French in said town, £2.19.6.0

Nov.24,1758. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., t.t., shall receive of Mr. Sam'l Adams and Wm. Proctor and Aaron Chamb., committee, the sum of £3, which they received for the personal estate of John Parrot, deceased; and that the said treasurer shall pay out the sum as he shall receive orders from the Sel.

(Page 226.) All the French orders back to the Order in 169 page which began with Nehemiah Blodgett, was sent to the secretary Dec. 4, 1758.

Dec.21,1758. Pd. to Mr. Jacob Howard for 114 lbs. of beef for the French in said town, £0.16.52

1759

Jan.4. Pd. to Mr. Jonas Adams for pork and turnips and firewood for the support of the French in said town, £1.12.3.0

Jan.9. Pd. to Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, for keeping grammar school 3 mos., £6.13.4.0

Jan.19. Pd. to Robt. Sp. for 4 cords of firewood for the French in sd. town, £0.3.2.2

Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 192 lbs. of pork for the French, £2.11.2.2.

Jan.9. Then the selectmen whose names are hereunto subscribed on the left hand agreed with Mr. Eph. Warren, jr., to keep the widow R.C. and her girl 1 yr. from the 28 day of Oct. last, and to

find house room and firewood convenient for them the said term, for which service the said Warren is to be paid out of the town's money the sum of £3.9.4, lawful money, and to be paid quarterly proportionally thereunto. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands. Ephraim Warren. jr.

John Warren
Robert Fletcher
Jonas Adams
Samuel Perham
David Spaulding

Feb.6,1759. Pd. to Lt. John Spaulding for rye for the support of the French in said town, £0.17.10.2

At a meeting of the Sel., all present, it was ordered that Mr. Joseph Adams, jr., t.t., shall receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of £1.4.7.0, it being the interest of the second Province note for supporting the French, in full for the first year, said note bearing in - date Jan. 2, 1758, and that the said treasurer shall pay out the same as he shall receive orders from the Sel.

1759
Feb.27. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was voted that Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., t.t., shall receive of Lt. John Parker for the funeral charges of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, and of taking care of her personal estate, the sum of £1.7.0.0

Chelmsford, Feb. 27, 1759. I hereby acknowledge that I received of Harrison Gray, esq., Province treasurer, a note of hand for £42.2.6, lawful money, given on account of the French's being maintained by the town of Chelms., payable to me, the property of which belongs to the town of Chelms., which said note I promise to keep as my own papers and to account with the town for the same. The note is payable in the year A.D. 1762, with interest for the same at 6 per cent.

Oliver Fletcher,

Chelmsford, Feb. 27, 1760. I hereby acknowledge that I received of Harrison Gray, esq., a note of hand signed by him, No. 4831, for £44.13.8, lawful money, given on account of the number French having been maintained by the town of Chelms, payable to my order in the year A.D.1762, the property of which note belongs to the town of Chelms, and which note I promise to keep as my own papers and to account with the town for the same. The note is upon imterest at 6 per cent.

Oliver Fletcher.

Feb.27,1759. Pd. to Mr. John Barrit for keeping the widow Parrot from 13 Nov. to 26 Feb. and for one quart of rum provided for her, £1.17.0.0

To Dr. Timothy Minot of Concord for doctoring Widow Parrot in sickness, £1.8.6.0.0

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for time spent about the funeral of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, and for taking care of the person estate, £0.3.0.0.0

To do. for time spent in providing places for the schoolmaster to board, and about providing a man to keep a writing school in the Neck, £0.5.0.0.0

To do. for removing Timothy Farley and family out of town, £0.5.0,0,0

To do. for keeping Jacob Butterfield from July 5 to Mar.5, £3.13.8.0.0

To Jonas Adams for time spent in taking care of the town poor, £0.3.0.0.0

To Dea. John Warren for half a lb. of raisins for Hannah Shedd in her last sickness, £0.0.4.0.0

To do. for half a day spent in providing things for the funeral of Hannah Shedd, dec'd, 0.1.4.0.0

To do. for time spent in providing a place for the schoolmaster to board, 0.0.9.2.0

To do. for time spent in providing things for the funearl of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, and for taking care of her personal est., 0.3.0.0.0

To Robt. Fletcher for time spent in providing a place for the writing school in the Neck to be kept, 0.1.0.0.0

To Eleazer Richardson, constable, for warming Robt. Hildreth and fam. out of town, and for money paid for entering the caution, 0.3.4.0.0

To Eph. Warren, jr., for removing the widow R.C. from John Blazedell's to Wm. Blazedell's, and for keeping her and her girl 3 mos. 0.18.8.0.0

To do. for digging the grave for Hannah Shedd, dec'd, and also for " " " of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, 0.4.9.3.0

Feb.27/1759. Paid to David Sp. for time spent in taking care of the personal estate of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, 0.1.6.0.0

" " Pd. to Eph. Warren, jr., for ½ cd. of firewood for Chas. Trawhorne and for moving said T. amd fam. from Wm. Blazedell's to John Blazedell's ,

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for firewood and milk and fish for the support of the French in said town, and for providing and dealing out provisions for said French, 0.19,11.0.0

Feb. 27, 1759

Pd. to Mr. Jonas Adams for 3 bu. of turnips for the support of the French in said town, 0.3.8.0.0

To David Sp. for writing down about the French and for rye and beans and other things for their support, 0.19.2.2.0

To Eleazer Richardson for rye and Indian corn and beans for the support of French in said town, 4.2.1.2.0

To Lt. John Parker for 1 bu. of rye for the French in said town 0.3.4.0.0

TOWN MTG. MAR. 5, 1759. 2 tithing men chosen.

Voted that the Sel. be a committee to inquire into the case of the estate of Sarah Fletcher and to make report to the town at the next May mtg. in said town.

WARRANT FOR A TOWN MTG. MAR. 5, 1759.

Art. 11. To see if the town will consider the case of Sarah Fletcher and take some proper method to prevent her being a charge to said town, or to act anything related to her case that the town may think best.

Mar. 5, 1759. Pd. to Jonas Farmer for 4 bu. of Ind, corn for the support of the French, 0.10.8.0

Mar. 15. Pd. to Clerk Thos. Sp. for 27 lbs. of pork and for ½ bu. of rice and ½ bu. Ind. corn del. for the support of Jonathan Stedman, 0.10.11.0

Mar. 15. Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 92 lbs. of salt pork and for one ax (?) del. for the ~~support of the~~ French in ~~said~~ town, ~~3.5.9.3~~ 1.16.8.0

Apr. 6. Pd. Mr. Sam'l Fasset for beans and milk for the support of the French in said town, 0.8.2.0

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Fletcher for 108 lbs. of fresh pork for the support of the French in said town, 1.13.7.0

" 13. To Mr. Jonas Adams for time in providing for the funeral of Eliz. Parker, dec'd, and for taking care of her personal est., 0.3.0.0

To Mr. Josiah Fletcher for boarding Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, in the year 1758 in full with what he hath before received, 0.2.0.0

May 10. Pd. to Sam'l Proctor, jr., for keeping a writing school 2½ mos. in the Neck, 3.6.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Jonas Adams for 1 bu. of rye for the French in said town, £ 3.5.9.3

Pd. to Mrs. Mary Blazedell for finding house room for Chas. Trawhorne and fam. 6 mos., 0.12.0.0

May 10. Pd. to Mr. Jas. Parkhurst for boarding Mr. Thos, Rice, schoolmaster, 4 mos., 3.10.0.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. 10th of May, 1759

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Sel. respecting the case of the estate of Sarah Fletcher and to act anything relating thereunto that the town shall think fit.

May 10. Mr. Thos, Rice agrees to keep a grammar, reading and writing school in the town for 3 mos, and to have his board paid at the cost of £6.13.4

TOWN MTG. MAY 10, 1759. It was put to vote to see if the town will act on the article in the warrant relating to Sarah Fletcher upon her relations promising to the Sel. that they would maintain her, and it passed in the negative.

May 10. Pd. to Mr. T.R., schoolmaster, for keeping grammar school, 3 mos., 6.13.4.0

May 10. At a meeting of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Joseph Adams, jr., t.t., shall receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of £0.17.7.0, it being the interest of one Province note due to said town for supporting th French in full for the second yr., said note bearing date Apr. 13/1757, and that the said treas. shall pay out the same as he shall receive orders from the Sel.

June5/59. Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for time spent in providing and dealing out provisions for the French in said town, and for 296 qts. of milk for said French, £1.10.4.3

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Sp. for 2 loads of firewood for the F., £0.4.0.0

" to Eph. Warren, jun'r, for keeping the widow R.C. and her girl 3 mos., £0.18.8.0

" to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield for 3 mos., £1.6.0.0

June 15. Pd. to Aaron Chamb. for 65½ lbs, of salt pork for the support of the F. in said town, £1.14.11.2

July 2/59. Pd. to David Kidder for keeping E.W. ome yr., £1.0.0.0

" " Sim. Fletcher for keeping and supporting Sarah Fletcher 8 wks., £0.16.0.0

To Moses Chandler of Westford for keeping and supporting Sarah F. 11 wks., 1.2.0.0

July 31. Pd. to John Blazedell for finding house room for Chas. T. and fam. 3 mos., 0.6.0.0

Aug.27. Pd. to Mr. Eph. Blood for boarding Mr. T. R., schoolmaster, 9 wks., 2.2.0.0

Sept.24. " " the widow Susannah Sp. for 15 lbs. of pork for the support of the F. in said town, 0.8.0.0

Oct.8. " " Mr. Robt. Fletcher for 35 lbs. of salt pork and 9 lbs. of mutton for the support ~~of the support~~ of the F. in said town, 1.3.4.3

Pd. to Mr. T.R., for keeping grammar school for 3 mos, £6.13.4.0

Oct.18/59. Pd. to Sampson Stoddard, esq., for 1 scythe and for rum, sugar and biscuit del. for the French in said town, £0.9.6.1.6

Oct.18. To S.S., esq., for rum and molasses del, to the widow R.C.. £0.1.6.0.0

Oct.30. Pd. to Ens. Sam'l Stevens for 13 lbs. of salt beef del. for the support of the French in said town, 0.4.4.0

Pd, to John Blazedell for finding house room for Chas.T. and fam. 3 mos., 0.6.0.0

To Jacob Howard for 77 lbs. of salt pork for thesupport of the French, 2.1.0.3

" Mr. Jonas Adams for salt pork and Ind. corn and rye and fish for the sup. of the F. in said town, 1.4.3.0

" David Sp. for salt pork and milk and firewood and house rent, and for writing about the French, and for sundry other things for the sup. of the Fr. in sd. to., 3.0.0.3

" Sgt. Sam'l Perham for salt pork and milk and fish del. for the support of the French, 6.8.0.0

" Eph. Warren, jr., for finding house room for Jos. Landry and fam. 6 mos., 0.12.0.0

" Lt. Jon. Sp. for 12 bu. and 1 pk. of rye and 2 bu. of beans for the support of the Fr., 2.18.4.0

Oct.30. Pd. to Jacob Sp. for 35½ gals. of milk for the sup. of the Fr., 0.16.11.1

All the French orders back to the order in the 226 page, which began with Jacob Howard, was sent to the secretary Oct. 30/ 1759

Nov.13/59. Pd. to Lt. Benj. Parker for boarding Sam'l Proctor,jr., when engaged in keeping school in the Neck 10 wks. and 3 days,
1/11/6/0 1.11.6.0

To John Barrett for keeping the Widow Parrot 38 wks.,
3.17.7.6

Pd. to John Blazedell for finding house room and firewood for the widow R.C. and her girl 2 wks, in the year 1758,
0.2.8.0

To Eph. Warren, jr., for finding house room and firewood for the widow R.C. andher girl 6 mos., and for finding them some necessary things for their support in sickness, 1.18.6.1

Dec. 17. Pd. to Peter Spalding for 20 bu. of rye for the French, £4.0,0.0

Dec. 24, Pd. to Dea. John Warren for 22 lbs. of beef for the support of the French in said town, and for salting and dealing out the same, 0.17.0.0

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for 30¾ lbs. of salt pork and 118 qts. of milk for the Fr., 1.8.3.0

To Oliver Adams for 20½ lbs. of salt pork for the support of the Fr., 0.9.6.1

To Jos. Adams, jr., for 164 lbs. of fresh pork for the Fr. and for providing grain for the Fr., 2.5.1.1

To David sp. for 141 lbs. of beef salted for the Fr., and for 15 loads of firewood and 13 qts. of beans for said Fr., 1.10.11.3

Jan.11.1760. Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for getting 1½ cds. of firewood for the widow R.C., 0.7.6.0

To Sgt. Jas. Parkhurst for boarding Mr. T.R., schoolmaster, 4 mos., 4.4.0.0

Jan.11. Pd. to Benj. Wood for 5½ bu. of rye for thesup.of the Fr. in said town, 1.2.0.0

" 18 " to Eleazar Richardson for 1 bu. of beans for the support of the Fr. in said town, ? —

Feb. 5 " " Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring the widow R.C. when sick, 1.4.10.0

" " Mr. T.R., schoolmaster, for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4.0

Feb.27 " " John Adams, constable, for warning persons out of town and for money paid for entering caution, 0.3.1.2

To Lt. Jon. Sp. for rye and Indian meal and fish and sundry other things for the support of Jon. Stedman, 2.13.4.0

" Lt. do. for going to Camb. to take care of Jacob Butterfield's estate, 0.3.8.0

" do. for ½ dy. taking care of Sarah Fletcher, 0.1.4.0

" Mr. Robt. Fletcher for meat and meal and milk and butter del. for the sup. of the widow R.C., 0.5.11.2

To Robt. Fletcher for boarding John Sp., 3d, 1 wk. when keeping school in the Neck, 0.3.4.0

" do. for time in providing a place for the school to be kept in the Neck, 0.0.8.0

" David Sp. for time spent in taking care of Sarch Fletcher and for going twice to Westford on that affair, and for moving her her from Simeon Fletcher's to Mrs. Chandler's, 0.3.10.2

" do. for going twice to Westford to take care of Jacob But.'s est., 0.2.8.0

" do. for drawing a warrant to warn Nathan Crosby and fam. out of town, 0.0.8.0

" do. for time spent to providde a place for the schoolmaster to board, 0.0.8.0

" Wm. Blazedell for finding house room for the widow R.C., £0.2.8.0

" Sergeant Sam'l Perham for going to Westford to take care of J. But.'s est. 0.2.8.0

" Sgt. do. for meal, milk and butter for the sup. of the widow R.C. and for time spent in taking care of her, 0.5.0.0

" do. for 15 lbs. of pork for the sup. of Jon.Stedman, 0.4.6.0

" " " keeping Jacob But. for 9 mos., Lo.15.1.0, it being in full with the $8 he hath already received out of said Jacob's estate and with the 15½ yds. of cloth which belong to the town that was made by the Widow Parrot.

" Lt. Jon. Sp. for rye and Indian meal for the support of Jon. Stedman, 0.4.6.0

" Isaac Chandler of Westford for keeping Sarah Fletcher 16 wks., 1.9.4.0

" Eph. Warren for finding house room for the widow R.C. and her girl 4 wks and 3 dys., 0.5.7.0

Feb.27. Pd. to Lt. Jon. Sp. for 1 pk. of rye meal and 1 lb. of butter for the widow R.C., 0.1.6.3

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MARCH 3.

Article 9. To see if the town will consider the case of Sarah Fl. and take some proper method to prevent her being a charge to said town, or to act anything relating to her case that the town shall think fit.

" 10. To hear the report of the committee that was chose by said town to sell the personal estate of Hannah Sheddlate,

dec'd, and to act in the affair as shall be thought proper.

Art.7. To see if the town will vote to build or hire an house for the poor of said town, or to act anything in that affair that the town may think best.

Feb.27. At a mtg. of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Jos.Adams, jr., t.t., shall receive of the persons hereafter named the following sums, viz.;

To receive of Oliver Fletcher, esq., the sum of £2.10.6.0 for one year's interest of a Province note No.2125

For the sum of ~~£15x8x1x0x0x1mxfmx~~ £42.2.6.0 due to said town for supporting the French.

To receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of £15.8.10.0 in full for the first Province note of £14.14.0.0 for said town's supporting the Fr.; The said note bore ing date Apr. 13,1757, and was made payable to said Eph. Sp.

" 27. Pd. to Lt. John Parker for 14 qts. of milk for the support of the Fr. in said town, £0.1.10.1

" 27, 1760. Pd. to Capt. Eph. Sp. for 20 lbs. of salt pork and 10 salt shad del. for the sup. of the Fr. in said town, £0.13.4.0

To Lt. Jon. Sp. for 3 pk. of rye and half a bu. of Ind. corn for the sup. of the Fr., £0.4.6.0

" Eph. Warren, jr., for finding house room for Jos. Landry and fam. for 3 mos., 0.6.0.0

" Sgt. Sam'l Perham for salt and salting up pork fo the Fr., 0.2.8.0

" Jonas Adams for 4½ lbs. of salt pork and half a bu. of beans for the sup. of the Fr., 0.4.5.0

" David Sp. for pork and beans and beef and firewood and for house rent and other things for the support of the Fr. in sd. town, £0.17.6.3

Pd. to John Blazedell for finding house ~~rent~~ room for Chas. Trawh. and fam 3 mos., 0.6.0.0

" to Stephen Sp. for 2 bu. of rye for the sup. of the Fr. in sd. town, 0.8.0.0

(David Sp. was town clerk and member of the Sel., also Jonas Adams)

TOWN MTG. MARCH 3, 1760, Voted to adjourn the article relating to building or hiring an house for the poor to the next May mtg., and that the Sel. shall make inquiry in order to hire and make report thereof at said May mtg.

VOTED, that the Sel. be overseers of the poor.

" To choose a committee to inquire into the case of Sarah Fletcher's estate. VOTED, to choose 2 men a committee for that purpose. VOTED, Ensign Sam'l Stevens and Aaron Chamb. to be a committee for that business; that the committee shall inquire into that affair and make report to the town or their proceedings at the next May mtg. VOTED, to accept of the report of the committee relating to Hannah Shedd's estate, which is that they have £5 lawful money in their hands besides their expenses. VOTED, that the money shall be paid into the t. treasury for said town's use.

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Mar.10. Pd. to Ensign Jon. Harwood for boarding T.R., schoolmaster, 9 wks., £2.5.0.0

" " Sampson Stoddard, esq., for sugar, raisins and biscuit del. for the sup. of the widow R.C., 2.1.2.4

" 17. " " John Blazedell for finding house room for Chas. Trawh. and fam. 6 wks., £0.3.0.0

" " Mr. Thos. Sp. for 83 lbs. of beef for the sup. of Jon. Stedman in the yr. 1759, 0.19.3.2

To Mr. John Sp., 3d, for keeping a writing school in the Neck 2 mos., 2.13.4.0

" 25, Pd. to Lt. John Sp. for 3½ bu. and 6 qts. of rye for the sup. of the Fr., 0.14.9.0

May 2. Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for the sup. of Jean Landry and wife the sum of £1.10.0.0

To Eph. Warren, jr., for finding house room for Jos. Landry and fam. 3 mos., £0.6.0.0

" John Barrett for keeping the widow Parrott 23 wks., £2.6.0.0

" Benj. Butterfield for boarding John Sp., jr., 7 wks ~~for~~ when keeping school in the Neck, £1.3.4.0

" Jos. Marshall for meat and meal and sundry other things for the sup. of the widow Corey and for cost in taking care of her in her sickness, 1.6.3.1

" John Adams, constable, for cost (of) warning persons out of town in the year 1759 in full with what he hath before received, £0.3.0.0

May 2. The town treasurer, Jos. Adams, jr., is ordered by the Sel. to receive of Mr. Sam'l Adams, Ens. Jon. Harwood and Mr. Aaron Chamb., committee, the sum of 5£, it being for the personal estate of Hannah Shedd; to receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of £1.4.7.0, it being the interest of the second Province note for said town supporting the French in full for the ~~current~~ second year, said note bearing date Jan.2/1758.

May 2. Pd. to Jacob Sp. for 25 gallons and 1 qt. milk for the support of the French. 0.13.5.2

July 3. The t.t. is ordered to receive of Capt. Eph. Sp. the sum of £21.2.4.0 in full for one Province note for said town's supporting the French, The said note bore date Jan.2/1758, and was made payable to the said E.Sp.

July 9,'60. Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for keeping and supporting Jacob Butterfield, 0.10.0.0

Pd. to Lt. John Sp., constable, for said town, in the year 1759 for warning Jacob Kemp and wife out of town, and for money paid for entering the caution, 0.5.0.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MAY 13, 1760.

Art.3. To hear the report of the committee relating to the est. of Sarah Fl.and to act in that affair as shall be thought best.

At the town mtg. of May 13 it was voted to choose a committee respecting the case of Sarah Fletcher.# VOTED, Mr. Aaron Chamb. and Oliver Fletcher, esq., a committee to agree with the heirs of the est. of Mr. Sam'l Fletcher, late of Chelms., dec'd, respecting the maintenance of his daughter, Sarah Fl., an indigent person in the town of Chelms, for the time she hath been maintained by the said town, and for the future, as she hath applied to the said town for maintenance, and fully empower the said committee to inquire into the settlement and distribution of the said est.; and in case of need, to apply to the Judge of Probate of will ? etc., for the county of Middlesex, for the letters of guardianship and for the person and estate of the said Sarah, so that her part of the said estate may be secured for her support and maintenance; and also that the committee may agree with any one of the heirs of the estate for his proportionable part of her maintenance, according to what he or she received out of the same estate.

#Voted that the com. shall consult of & agree

Chelms., July 14, 1760. Pd. to Wm. Blazedell for finding house room for Chas. Trowh. and fam. 3 mos. and 3 wks., 0.7.4.0

Aug. 18. Pd, to Mr. Thos. Rice for keeping a grammar school 5 mos., 11.2.2.3

To Dr. Sam'l King for boarding Mr. T.R. 9 wks., £2.5.0.0.0

To Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring the widow R. C., £1.13.0.0

" Sgt. Sam'l Perham for keeping Jacob But. 3 mos., 0.17.4.0

Aug.8/ Pd. to Cornet Sim. Sp. for supporting the French in said town and for time and expense about the French, 1.17.0.1

To Sgt. Sam'l Perham for salt pork and meal and salt del. for the support of the Fr. in said town, 5.0.6.0

To David Sp. for rye and Indian meal and house rent for the Fr. and time spent in taking care of said French, 0.14.2.0

July 28. Pd. to John Minot for keeping and supporting Sarah Fl. 25 wks., 2.10.0.0

Aug.25. Pd. to Lt. Jon. Sp. for supporting Jon. Stedman from Mar.22 to Aug. 25, 2.11.8.2

Sept.15. To Sampson Stoddard, esq., for rum and sugar del. for the widow R.C. in her sickness in April, 0.3.0.0

To S.S., esq., for sugar and chocolate del. for the support of Jon. Stedman in sickness, 0.1.8.0.0

Pd. to do. for one scythe del. for Joseph Landry upon July 15, 0.6.0.0

Sept.25. Pd. to Joseph Landry for supporting Mudlain Trawhorne 5 wks and 2 dys., 0.7.0.3

Oct.2. Pd. to Lt. Jon. Sp. for time spent about the French and for rye and Indian morn and beans for their support until July 30, 0.7.8.0

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for salt pork and Indian corn and beans and milk forthe support of the French until July 30, 1.12.8.1

Pd. Dec.4/60 to Eph. Warren, jr., for finding house room for Jos. Landry and fam. 3 mos., and for house room for Chas. Trawh. and fam. 6 wks., 0.9.0.0

Pd. to David Kidder for keeping E.W. 1 yr., 1.0.0.0

" Mr. Thos. Rice, schoolmaster, for keeping grammar school 2 mos., 4.8.10.3

To Capt. Oliver Barron for ½ dy. spent in taking care about the Fr. in July, 0.1.6.0

To David Sp. for writing down about the Fr. and copying of the order given for the subsisting of the said Fr. from Oct.30,1759, to July 3, 1760, and for time spent in making up the account of the same, 0.10.0.0

To Cornet Henry Sp. for time spent in taking care of the Fr. and for grain del. for their support until July 30, ~~0.13.6.0~~ 0.13.6.0

MEM.: Notes given to Joseph Adams, jr., t.t., in the year 1760 by David Fletcher and Amos Fletcher of Westford and Sam'l Fletcher of Chelmsford, for the sum of £2.0.10.0 from each, being for the cost the town of Chelms, hath been at in supporting Sarah Fl.

MEM.: All the orders given for supporting the French from Oct.30, 1759, to July 30, 1760, made up and sent to the secretary. The said orders ended in the 355th page of this book.

Dec. 12. Pd. to Josiah Parkhurst for boarding Mr. T.R. 3 mos., 3.5.0.0.

To Lt. Jon. Sp. for supporting Jon. Stedman from Aug.25 to Dec. 12, 2.2.9.1

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for 3 loads of firewood for the French and for his oxen and cart to carry the same, 0.3.0.0

Pd. to Cornet Sim. Sp. for salt pork and rye del. for the support of the French, 0.18.9.2

Pd. to Joseph Marshall for house room and firewood for the widow R.C. and her daughter 1 yr. and for finding some necessary things for her support, 4.14.4.0

Pd. to David Sp. for finding house room for the Fr. from July 30 to Oct. 4, 0.4.0.0

To do. for cart and oxen to move the French from his own house to Eph. Warren's, 0.1.8.0

To do. for 14 lbs. of beef for the French, 0.2.10.0

" " " drawing a warrant to warn Zebediah Barker out of town and for money paid for entering the caution, 0.1.8.0

Dec.22. Pd. to John Barrett for keeping the widow Parrot from Apr.28 to Dec. 22, 3.8.0.0

To Aaron Chamb. for serving as a committee man in the affair of Sarah Fletcher, 0.5.0.0

Pd. to Cornet Henry Sp. for corn and meat and other things del. for the support of Jon, Stedman, 0.8.7.3.8

0.8.7.3.8

To the widow Mary Toothaker of Billerica for doctoring done for the widow R.C. and her daughter, 2.0.4.3.

Pd. to Joseph Landry for time spent in moving Jean Landry and wife with their goods from David Sp.'s to Eph. Warren's and for going twice to Dunstable about a nurse for said Jean L. and wife when sick, ~~0.5.4.0~~ 0.5.4.0

Pd. to Sgt. Sam'l Perham for the support of Jacob But. for 9 mos., 4.2.0.0

Dec.30/60. Pd. to Sim. Stevens for 42 lbs. of beef for the support of the French, 0.8.4.3

Feb.4,1761. Pd. to Eph. Warren, jr., for sledding 6 loads of fire-wood for Jean Landry, 0.6.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Jas. Parkhurst for boarding Mr. T.R. 10 wks., 2.13.4.0

Feb.9. Pd. to Mr. Aaron Chamb. for money paid for the support of the French, 0.8.0.0

Feb.26/61. Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for meat and meal and other things del. for the support of Jean Landry and wife, 1.2.2.0

Pd. to David Sp. for 1 dy. of 4 oxen to sled wood for Jean Landry, 0.1.7.0

To Cornet Sim. Sp. for 1 bu. of rye meal and 38½ lbs. of mutton for the Fr., 0.13.5.0

" Joseph Adams for 17¼ lbs. of salt pork for the Fr., 0.9.2.2

" Cornet Henry Sp. for supporting the French, 0.8.6.2

" Lt. Jon. Sp. for time spent about the Fr., 0.1.4.0

" " " " " supporting Jon. Stedman since Dec.20 last, 1.3.10.2

Feb.27. To Zachariah Emery for supporting Jon. Stedman, 0.6.0.0

TOWN MTG. MARCH 2,1761, Voted 2 tithing men.

Apr.10/62. Pd. to Mr. T.R., scholmaster, for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4.0

Apr.21. Pd. to Ensign Jon. Harwood for boarding Mr.T.R., school-master, 6½ wks., 1.14.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Sp. for sundry things which he let Jon. Stedman have for his subsistence, 1.8.8.3

Apr.27. To Eph. Warren, jr., for house rent for Jean L. to Apr.23, 0.8.0.0

" do. for 15 qts. milk for Jean L., 0.2.0.0

June 19. Pd. to John Barrett for keeping the widow Parrot from Dec. 22,1760, to June 15,1761, 2.10.0.0

1761
June 19. Pd. to the widow Mary Foster for 30 qts. of milk del. to Jean L. the last winter, £0.4.0.0

TOWN MTG. Apr.10,1761

Voted, to choose a committee to treat with the Sel. of Camb. to see if the town can have any relief from the town of Camb. relating to the maintenance of Jon. Stedman.

Voted, That the Sel. shall be the committee for said affair.

Voted, that if the town of Chelms. will grant us no relief, to proceed in a court of law with the town of Camb. in order to be freed from the cost of maintaining aforesaid Stedman, and also make use of any means or measures that they shall think the most proper upon the town's cost in said affair.

Apr.17, 1761. At a mtg. of the major part of the Sel. it was agreed upon and ordered that Oliver Fletcher, esq., pay to Mr. Sam'l Perham, t.t., for the town of Chelms for the year A.D.1761, the sum of £29.8.2.0, lawful money, which the said Oliver received of Harrison Gray, esq., Province treasurer, a grant made to the town of Chelms, for their last account exhibited for supporting Jean Landry and fam. in the said town, which grant was made in or about the first of Apr. current.

Aug.24,1761. It a metg. of the major part of the Sel. it was ordered that Mr. Sam'l Perham t.t., shall receive of Lt. Jon. Sp. for cloth and spinning which the said Sp. received of the Widow Parrott on the town's behalf and to pay out the sum of £3.14.8.0

Nov.13. The town treasurer is ordered to receive of Mr. Aaron Chamb. the sum of £5.6.8.0, which sum the said Chamb. rec'd of Thos. Reed, esq., which was the remaining part of Jacob Butterfield's estate, and to pay out the same as he shall receive orders from the Sel.

Aug.24. Pd. to David Kidder for keeping E.W. 1 yr., £1.0.0.0

Oct.23. " " Capt. Sam'l Chamb. for 10 lbs. of pork del. to Jean L. in the summer, 0.6.0.0 0/6/0/0.

" " Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., for 10 lbs. of pork and 1 bu. of rye del. to Jean L., £0.9.4.0

Oct.28. Pd. to Mr. Sim. Sp. for 1 bu. of rye and half a bu. of beans for Jean L., 0.6.0.0

Oct.24. Pd. to Cornet Sim. Sp. for the support of Jean L. and fam. 2.5.0.0

" " do. for money paid for fitting up Benoney Corey in order that he might be bound out and apprenticed to Mr. Wm. Danforth of Billerica, £0.6.0.0

Pd. Nov. 18,1761, to Mr. Eleazar Richardson for boarding Mr. John Farnum, schoolmaster, 13 wks., £3.9.4.0

Pd. to the widow Joanna Fletcher for 5 bu. of rye, 1.0.0.0
For 80 wts. of salt pork, 2.2.8.0
" 92 qts. of milk, £.12.3.0.12
0.12.3.0.12

Pd. to Mr. John Farnum, schoolmaster, for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4.0

Jan.6,1762. Pd. to Mr. Wm. Pierce, constable, for warning sundry persons out of town and entering cautions, 0.7.8.0

Jan.15. Pd. to Col. Sampson Stoddard for sundry things del. to Jean L. for his support, 0.6.11.3.2

Pd. to Jos. Marshall for house room and firewood for the widow R.C. and her daughter for one year, and for finding some necessary things for her support, 5.0.4.0

Pd. to Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring Jean L., 0.2.4.0
" " Jon. Stedman in his last sickness, 0.5.4.0
for doctoring the widow R.C., 0.2.4.0

1762
Jan.22. Pd. to Capt. Sim. Sp. for time spent about burying Jon. Sted., 0.1.0.0

To Cornet Sim. Sp. for providing schoolmasters and places to keep the schools in, 0.5.0.0.

To Mr. Jos. Warren for time spent about burying Jon. Sted., 0.1.0.0

To do. for time spent providing a schoolmaster and places to keep the schools in, 0.1.4.0

To do. for things del. to Jean L., 0.2.8.0

Jan.22. To Capt. O. B. for one journey to Andover and expenses to hire a schoolmaster, 0.6.0.0

To do. for one journey to Col. Tyng's to hire a schoolmaster 0.1.0.0

" " " mittens del. Jean L., 0.1.6.0

" " " beef del. Jean L., 0.1.10.0

" " " oxen and cart for the use of Jean L., 0.4.3.1

" Pd. to Mr. Aaron Chamb. for time spent about burying J.S., 0.1.0.0

To do. for one journey with two horses and expenses to fetch the schoolmaster, 0.6.8.0

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To Mr. Aaron Chamb. for one journey to Camb. to settle the estate of Jacob But. with Thos. Reed,esq., 0.10.8.0

" do. for time spent in hiring Mr. Samuel Proctor and Mr. Zachariah Wright to keep school, 0.1.0.0

Pd. to Wm. Foster for time spent about burying J.S., 0.2.0.0

" " do. for half a bu. of potatoes del. to Jean L., 0.1.2.0

To do. for drawing a warrant to warn Jonathan Blood and Isaac Patten out of town, 0.1.4.0

To do. for do. to warn Nathan Crosby out of town, 0.0.8.0

" " " " " " Tim. Farley and fam and Benj. Blodgett Benj. Foold + wife and. out of town, 0.2.0.0

" " " " " " Elias Foster and fam. out of town, 0.0.8.0

To Wm. Foster for cash paid for entering cautions, 0.3.0.0

" do. for taking a copy out of the book of the charges of maintaining J.S., 0.1.0.0

Jan.22. Pd. to Clerk Jonathan Bates for 3 dys' work of oxen and cart for the use of Jean L., 0.4.9.2.6

Feb.8,1762. Pd. to the widow Elizabeth Fletcher for boarding Sam'l Proctor 5 wks., 1.0.0.0

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Feb. 8, 1762
Pd. to Mr. Zachariah Wright for keeping a Writing school 1 month & for boarding himself £ 2:2:8:0

Pd. to Clerk Jonathan Bates for ½ day of his oxen for the use of Jean Landrey £ 0:0:8:0

Pd. to Mr. Ephraim Blood for oxen work for the use of JL £ 0:7:2:0

Feb. 19, 1762
Pd. to John Barrit for keeping the Widow Parrot June 15 – Sept 26 £ 1:8:0:0

Pd. to Peter Spaulding for keeping a Writing school 1 month & boarding himself £ 2:2:8:0

Pd. to Mr. John Farmum schoolmaster for keeping grammar school 3 months, £ 6:13:4:0

Pd. to Clerk Thos. Spaulding for finding fire wood & provision for the Widow Mahitabel Keyes £ 2:5:0:0

Pd to Ensn. Jonathan Harwood for boarding Mr. John Farmum schoolmaster for 13 wks, £ 3:9:4:0

Pd. to Sergt. Samˡ Perham for 3 lbs of Pork delivered to JL, £ 0:12:0:0

Pd. to do. for 14 lbs. Salt Pork for JL. £ 0:7:5:2

Pd. to Sergt Samˡ Perham for 10 gts Milk delivered to the French, £ 0:1:4:0

Pd. to do. for keeping Jacob Butterfield from Mar. 6, 1761 to Mar. 1, 1762, £ 5:12:8:0

Pd. to John Barrett for keeping the Widow Parrot from Sept 25ᵗʰ to Feb. 15, £ 2:0:0:0

Feb. 26, 1762

Pd. to Henry Byam, constable, for warning Sundry persons out of Town. £ 0:4:0:0

Town Mtg. Mar 9, 1762

Voted, that the Sel. overseers of the poor & Selectmen be elected

Mar. 5, 1762

Town Treas. to pay to Capt Oliver Barron for the subsistence of Jean Landrey & family from Mar. 5, 1762 to June 5ᵗʰ £ 2:8:0:0

Pd. to Amos Kidder for keeping a writing school 2 mos. & finding his own board, £ 3:14:8:0

Pd to Samˡ Proctor, jr. for keeping a Writing School 2 mos lacking 5 days, £ 2:10:8:0

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Mar. 19, 1762

✓ pd. to Ephraim Warren for ½ M. Beans for the French : £ 0:1:0:0

May 7, 1762

Pd. to Dr. Timothy Mirick, p. for medicining & attendance to Jonathan Stedman in June & July, 1760 £ 0:11:9:0

Pd. to John Barret for keeping the Widow Parrot ~~7~~ 12 wks. £ 1:4:0:0

May 12, 1762

Pd. to Mr. John Farnum for keeping a Grammar school 3 mos. £ 6:13:4:0

✓ Pd. to Col. Sampson Stoddard for house rent for JL & family the one year past, £ 0:12:0:0

Last 2 pages (1 loose) are lists of persons warned out ~~1759~~ 1757 – 1767

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BOOK G. 1740-1754

Feb. 16, 1740/1 . Pd. to Ephraim Spaulding for subsisting E.W. and child 12 dys. in 1740, 0.15.0
To do. for 1 load wood for E. W., 0.3.6

To John Spaulding for subsisting E.W. and child 3 dys., 0.5.0

To Sam'l Perham for 1 load Wood for E.W., 0.5.0

To Jonathan Parker for do., 0.6.0

To Henry Sp. for 1 cord Wood for the Widow Galusha, 0.10.0
To Lt. Jonathan Hildreth for 1 1/2 cd. Wood for do., 0.16.6

" Joseph Foster for 1/2 " " " " 0.6.0

" Benj. Proctor for 2 " " " " 1.4.0

" Lt. Jonathan Barron for Mrs. Foster's doctoring E.W., 0.3.0

" do. for things he bought for E.W., 0.1.6

" " " 1 bu. Corn for E.W., 0.8.0

" Mr. Jos. Underwood for 1/2 quarter keeping school, 10.0.0

" do. for keeping school 1 mo., 7.0.0

Town Mtg. March 3, 1741, 2 tithing men elected.

Aug. 14, " Pd. to Henry Byam for 1/2 bu. Corn for E.W., 0.5.0

Oct. 2, " Pd. to the Widow Galusha for subsisting her father, 1.15.0

Nov. 2, " To the Widow Anna Galusha for subsisting her father, 2.10.0

Dec. 2, " To Abraham Byham for house rent and firewood for E.W. about half a year and some subsistence, 1.10.0

Feb.16, 1741-2. Pd. to Mr. Sampson Stoddard for supplying Sam'l Gould the necessaries in his sickness, 0.10.0

To Lt. Jon. Barron for E.W.'s dwelling in his house about a year and a half, 0.15.0

To WM. Foster for E.W.'s dwelling in his house about a year and a half, 0.15.0

To the Widow G. for subsisting her father, 2.15.0

" Benj. Adams for 1 bu. Corn for E.W., 0.10.0

" do. for writing 7 warrants to warn persons out of town, 0.7.0

" Eph. Sp. for removing E.W.'s household goods to Abraham Byham's house, 0.5.0

" do. for fetching the schoolmaster from Camb., 1.0.0

" Jos. Warren for fetching E.W.'s household goods from Ab. Byham's to where she now dwells, 0.4.0

" Jon. Sp. for going twice to Billerica to get a warrant to convey Mary Webster to Newbury, and ~~be~~ money paid to the Justice for the warrant, 0.10.0

" Benj. Adams for one journey to Camb. to procure a school master, 0.15.0

" do. for time in going to a Justice to get a warrant to convey Esther Galusha to Dunstable, and money paid for said warrant and a copy of said warrant to be left at Dunstable, 0.5.0

" John Burdge for 2 cds. Wood for the widow Galusha, 1.4.0

" Jon. Parker for 3 " " " E.W., 1.16.0

" Ebenezer Foster for Wood for E.W. in 1740, 0.2.6

" Mr. Jon. Stedman for keeping school 3 mos., 20.0.0

July 1, 1741, Pd. to Benj. Chamberlin for half a bu. of Rye for E.W., 0.7.0

To Capt. Sam'l Chamb. for 1 3/4 cds. Wood for the widow A.G., 1.1.0

To Benj. Chamb. for warning 8 persons out of town, 0.6.0

To Wm. Proctor, cons., for warning persons out of town by virtue of 5 warrants, 0.10.0

" Wm. Proctor for returning the precept, 0.5.0

" do. for his time and assistance to carry away Esther Gal. by warrant to Dunstable, 0.8.0

" Henry Sp., constable, for warning Robt. Ross out of town, 0.3.0

" Wm. Proctor for 1 1/2 cds. Wood for the Widow G., 1.0.0

" Sam'l " " 1 " " " " " " 1.12.0

At a general Town Mtg. March 8, 1741/2 Voted that the Widow Anna Galusha be allowed 5 s. per week agreeable to the old tenor for subsisting her father Sam'l Gould so long as he shall stand in need this year ensuing; that the said A.G.be allowed 10 cords of Wood the year ensuing, viz. proportionable to the time she subsists her father, Sam'l Gould.

Voted, that Sgt. Benj. Chamb. and Israel Proctor take the care to provide the above said wood for the said A.G. as she shall stand in need , and they to be allowed 12 s. per cd.

May 28,1742, To Widow A. G. for subsisting her father Mar. 1, 1741, to May 24, 3.12.0.

May 28. Bounties paid for ground squirrels, gray squirrels, blackbirds and crows. The no. of ground squirrels being 2548; of blackbirds, fledged, 26 doz.; blackbirds not fledged, 20 doz.; and 6 crows.

Aug. 27, 1742. Paid to Widow Gal., Subsisting her father, May 24, 1742, to Aug. 24, £3.18.0

Nov. 18. To Prudence Shedd for E. W.'s living in her house one yr., £1.0.0

To Jonathan Sp. for 1/2cd. of Wood for E. W. in March, 0.5.0

Jan. 24, 1742/3. To the Widow Anna G. for subsisting her father from Nov. 24, 1742, to Jan. 20, 2.8.0

Jan. 25. To Israel Proctor for getting 5 cds. of wood for the widow Anna G. by the town's order, 3.0.0

Feb.21, 1742/3 To Benj. Chamb. for getting 5 cds. wood by town order for the Widow Galusha, 3.0.0

To John Sp. for getting 1 cd. of wood for E.W., 0.12.0

" Henry Sp. " " 1 " " " " " 0.12.0

" Jos. Warren " 1/2 " " " " " 0.6.0

" Widow A. G. for subsisting her father 5 wks., 1.10.0

" Benj. Adams for 2 bu. and 3 pecks of corn and meal to E.W., 1.9.0

" Jonathan Sp. for entering 3 cautions at court of persons warned out of town, 0.12.6

Jon.Sp.
To 2 journeys to Camb. to procure a schoolmaster, 1.5.0

" Benj. Parker for one journey to Camb. and expenses to fetch up the schoolmaster, 1.5.0

Feb.21,1742/3 Agreement of the Sel. with Mr. Jos. Roberts to keep a grammar school and reading and writing school 7 wks., £8 per month with entertainment.

Nov.18,1742. Pd. to the widow A.G. for 27 ground squirrels, 0.9.0

Town Mtg. March 7, 1742/3. 2 tything men elected.
Voted that the same allowance that was granted last year for Sam'l Gould's subsistence and firewood shall be allowed him proportionable to the time he shall stand in need of it this year ensuing.

June 7, 1743, Agreement of the Sel. with Dan'l Shute to keep a reading, writing and ciphering school and a grammar school 3 mos., £2 per month and his entertainment.

Oct.6,1743. The agreement is repeated.

Jan.3, 1743/4. Repeated again.

May 17. 1744. " "

May 6, 1743. Paid to Mr. Jos. Roberts for keeping school 2 mos., 16.0.0.

To Jon. Sp. for paying the bill of costs drawn against the said town at last March court by reason of the presentment of the said town for want of a schoolmaster, 10.5.0

To the widow A.G. for subsisting her father 2 wks., 0.12.0

Paid to John Swallow for subsisting Sam'l Gould 9 wks., 2.14.0

July 1, 1743. Pd. to Jos. Moor for the town, county and province rates of Oliver Pierce in 1742. Not gettable, by reason of his long continued illness and weakness, 3.5.10

July 29. To Jon. Sp. for his horse journey down with Mr. Roberts and to bring up Mr. Shute, 0.12.0

To Lt. D.P. in part for boarding Mr. Roberts this present yr., 4.0.0

To Mr. John Swallow for subsisting Sam'l Gould 4 wks., 1.4.0

" Prudence Shedd for E.W.'s living in her house from Oct. 1, 1742, to the middle of July following, 0.15.6

Pd. to Jonathan Harwood for boarding Mr. Shute 13 wks.,
11.0.0

Nov. 2. To Lt. Bowers for boarding Mr. Roberts 4 wks. and 3 dys.,
3.14.0

Dec. 30. To Mr. John Swallow for subsisting Sam'l Gould 13 wks., 3.18.0

" Dea. Benj. Adams for supplying E.W. with necessaries in the year past, 0.13.9

Feb. 15, 1743/4. The T.T. is ordered to receive from Gershom Proctor, who received Jonathan Corey of Groton into the said town of Chelms. in the year 1743, the warrant to warn said Corey out of town, 0.1.0
The constable's service, 0.3.0
Entering the caution in the County record, 0.3.0
Total, 0.7.0

To be received of John Tucker for the proceedings with Margaret Matthis, who came from Concord, according to the directions of the law,
The warrant, 0.1.0
" service, 0.3.0
Entering in the Co. record, 0.3.0
Total, 0.7.0

To be received of Ephraim Sp. in behalf of Lt. Jon. Bowers, who received Mary Glass of Boston into the said town: Cost of the proceedings as the Law directs
The Warrant, 0.1.0
" Service, 0.2.6
Entering in the County record, 0.3.0
0.6.6

Pd. to Jos. Warren for money paid for entering cautions in the County records, 0.12.0

To Eph. Sp. for several warrants to warn persons out of town and for warrants for town meetings and for recording the order for squirrels and birds, 0.11.6

To D. P. for supplying E.W. the necessaries in the year past, 3.5.8

" do. for bringing up Mr. Shute, 0.14.0

" Jon. Sp. for 3 loads of wood for E.W., 0.12.0

" Lt. John Hildreth for 2 cords of wood for John Swallow on the account of Sam'l Gould, 1.6.0

" Peter Proctor for getting 3 cds. of wood for John Swallow on the account of Sam'l Gould, 1.19.0

To Jon. Parker, sr., for getting 5 cds. of wood for John Swallow on account of S.G., 3.7.0

Jon. Parker, sr., for removing E.W. and her household stuff, 0.5.0

To Jon. Swallow for warning several persons out of town, 0.11.0

" do. for returning the precept, 0.5.0

June 15, 1744. Pd. to John Swallow for subsisting S.G. for 13 wks., 3.18.0

And to said Swallow 1.2.0
as part of the 2 poungs extraordinary charges subsisting said Gould the year past.

Dec.19,1743. Pd. to the widow A.G. for 32 grown ground squirrels, 0.10.8

Town Meeting, March 5, 1743/4. Voted that the Sel. shall put out E.W.'s child, if they can do the same on good terms.

Voted that Mr. John Swallow be allowed £2, o.t., for his extraordinary cost in subsisting S.G.in the year past.

Voted that John Swallow shall have 8s. per wk., o.t., for the subsisting S.G. the year ensuing, and the same quantity of wood that the town hath before granted for the year,or proportionable in money or wood for a shorter time, if said S.G. should decease before the year is expired.

Nov.6,1744. Agreement between the Sel. and Dan'l Shute to keep a grammar school for reading,writing and ciphering for 3 mos. at £8 per mo. and entertainment found.

1744
Jan.15. Pd. to Jon. Harwood for journey of his horse down with Mr. Shute in 1753, 0.7.0

To do. for boarding Mr. Shute 3 mos., 11.1.0

" Mr. John Swallow to complete with what he hath before received the £2 which the town allowed him as extraordinary cost in subsisting S.G., 0.18.0

" John Swallow for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 5.4.0
Sept.24. " do. " do., 5.4.0

" Capt. Ebenezer Parker for entering several cautions in the County records, 1.0.0

To Jon. Bates for paying for one caution being entered in the County Records, 0.4.0

Nov.5. To Mr. John Swallow for extraordinary expense in taking care of Sam'l Gould in time of sickness, 1.0.0

" do. for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 5.4.0

" Mr. Dan'l Shute for keeping school 3 mos., 24.0.0

" Jon. Harwood boarding Mr. Shute 3 mos., 11.1.0

" Cornet D.P. for time spent in providing a house for E.W. and removing her goods, 0.5.0

" do. for money paid for clothing for S.Gould, 3.16.6

" " " bringing up Mr. Shute from Malden, 0.19.0

" Jon. Sp. for his horse a journey down to bring up Mr. Shute, 0.6.0

" Lt. Jon. Hildreth for getting 3 cds. of wood for John Swallow on account of S.Gould, 2.0.6

" Sam'l Proctor for getting 7 cds. of wood for John Swallow on account of S.G., 4.14.6

" Capt. Ebenezer Parker for getting 2 loads of wood for E.W., 0.13.0

" Capt. Parker for money paid for entering 2 cautions in the County record, 0.8.0

" John Burdge for getting a load of wood for E.W., 0.6.6

" Jon. Barrit for removing E.W.'s goods, 0.5.0

" Nathaniel Langley (1) for warning several persons out of town, 0.5.0

Mar.15,1744/5. Pd. to John Swallow for subsisting Sam'l Gould 13 wks., 5.4.0

" " Mr. Benj. Gould in part for his boarding Mr. Shute in 1744, 5.4.3

Town Mtg. Aug. 3, 1744, Voted, that Mr. John Swallow have £1, old tenor, extraordinary, allowed him for taking care of Sam'l Gould the time past by reason of his sickness.

Mar.4,1744. Voted that Mr. John Swallow shall have 12s. per wk. for subsisting S.G. so long as he shall keep him, and the same quantity of wood that hath been before allowed him in proportion for the time that he doth keep said Gould.

Dec.9,1745. The Sel. appointed Ebenezer Foster, sr., to take care digging graves for persons deceased in said town.

May 17,1745. Pd. to Mr. Dan'l Shute for keeping school 4 mos., £4

To Cornet Benj. Gould for boarding Mr. Dan'l Shute 4 mos., 0.9.15.3

" Mr. Oliver Peabody for keeping school 3 mos., £24

" John Swallow for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 6.5.0

Feb.13,'45. Pd. to Ephraim Sp. for money paid for clothing for S.G., 0.3.6

To Ensign Chamb. for 2 journeys to Natick to provide a school master, himself and his horse, 3.0.0

" do. for providing necessaries for E.W. in time of sickness, 0.8.6

" Cornet D.P. for his horse a journey to Natick for the schoolmaster, 0.10.0

" do. for money paid Maj. Stoddard for necessaries for E.W. in the time of her sickness, 0.16.2

" do. for money paid for clothing for S.G., 0.6.0

" Capt. Parker for 4 loads of wood for E.W., 1.8.0

" Jon. Harwood, constable, for warning several persons out of town, 0.4.0

" Thos. Esterbrook for E.W.'s living in his house 1 yr., 0.10.0

" Eliz. Foster for some clothing and for sundry other necessaries found for E.W. in time of her sickness, 2.0.0

" Peter Proctor for boarding Mr. Peabody 22 wks., 22.10.0

Mar.10,1745/6. Pd. Mr. Oliver Peabody for keeping school 3 mos., £24.0.0

To Mr. John Swallow for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 7.16.0

Apr.3/1746. To Jon. Sp. for taking care of Hannah Shedd in her sickness and paying the doctor, 5.10.0

" Ensign Benj. Chamb. for money paid for entering 3 cautions in the County records, 0.12.0

To Dr. Meed for what he did for E.W. in time of sickness, 1.8.0

For John Burdge for getting half a cord of wood for E.W., 0.7.0

June 9,1746. To Mr. John Swallow for subsisting S.G.,13 wks., 7.16.0

" 30. Pd. to Mr. Oliver Peabody for keeping schoo) 3 mos., £24.0.0

To Eph. Sp. for boarding Mr. O.P. 3 mos. and 3 wks.,£16.0.0

" Jon. Sp. in full for taking care of Hannah Shedd in her sickness for the time past, £1.0.0

To Hannah Shedd for E.W.'s living in her house 1 yr., £0.10.0

" Eph. Sp. for his horse journey with Mr. Peabody to Boston and to Natick, 0.9.0

" do. for himself and 2 horses and journey to Natick with Mr. Peabody and expenses, 1.19.0

TOWN MTG. Mar. 3, 1745/6.

Voted, that the Sel. shall agree with some suitable persons to take the care of and subsist S.G. the year ensuing.

Voted, that the affair respecting the daughter of E.W. be left to the discretion of the Sel.

March 28,1746. An Agreement of the Sel. with John Swallow for him to subsist S.G. 1 yr. on the same terms that he kept Gould for the year previous, provided that sickness nor anything else extraordinary happen on either side.

Feb.12,1746/7. Pd. to Dr. Anthony Emery for what he did for E.W. in time of her sickness, 1.17.6.

Sgt. Jos. Moors for a journey to Boston, himself and 2 horses, and his expense for a schoolmaster, 2.0.0

To Cornet Proctor for getting 2 1/2 cords wood for J.S. on account of S.G., 2.0.0

" do. for himself and horse a journey to Boston to provide a schoolmaster,and his expenses, 2.0.0

" do., himself and horse a journey to Lexington to provide a schoolmaster,and for other time spent, himself and horse, in said service,and expenses, 1.0.0

" do. for time in repairing the house for E.W. to live in and nails for the same, 0.12.0

" do. for necessaries for E.W. in time of her sickness 0.8.0

Feb.16,1747/8. Pd. to Mr. Oliver Fletcher for keeping school 3 mos.,

36.0.0

To Thos. Sp. for subsisting Hannah Shedd from the 22d day of April, 1747, andtaking care of her in her sickness, and for nursing and paying the doctor, 10.3.11

" Jon. Harwood for supplying E.W. with provisions and other necessaries in the past, 1.19.9

" Capt. Henry Sp. for finding some wood for E.W. in the year past, and taking care of her in her sickness, 0.15.0

" Mr. John Sp. for getting 1 load of wood for E.W. in the year past, 0.8.0

" Ens. Benj. Chamb. for getting 2 1/2 cds. of wood for J.S. on account of S.G., 2.17.6

" John Burdge for providing wood for E.W. in the winter past and for time spent in taking care of her, 4.10.0

Mar. 22,47/8. Pd. to Jas. Hildreth for keeping a writing school 3 mos., 23.0.0

TOWN MTG. AUG. 21, 1747. Voted to allow Mr. J. S. £5 and 10s. extraordinary for subsisting S.G. since last Mar.

Voted to pay the funeral charges of S.G., dec'd.

Voted to allow of the Selectmen's disposal of said G.'s clothing.

Aug. 21,1747. Agreement of the Sel. with Oliver Fletcher to keep a grammar school for 3 mos. at £12 per mo.

Jan7,1747-8. Do.

Apr.18,1748 "

Dec.15,1749 "
Aug. 22, 1748 "
Nov.29 " "
March 14,1748/9 "
Aug.22, 1749 "

To Zachariah Emery for taking care of E.W. in time of her sickness and for providing many necessaries for her in the same time, 2.0.0

To Ensign Benj. Chamb. to getting 7 1/2 cds. of Wood for John Swallow on account of S.G., 6.0.0

" Jacob Sp. for warning several persons out of town, 0.5.0

" John Burdge for getting 5 cords of wood for E.W. in 1746, 4.0.0

" Jon. Sp. for extraordinary cost in taking care of Hannah Shedd for the time past, 2.0.0

" John Adams, constable, for warning several persons out of town, 0.9.0.0

TOWN MTG. MARCH 3, 1746/7. Voted that Mr. John Swallow be allowed 3s. per wk., o.t., for subsisting S.G. the year ensuing, besides over and above what he hath had for said service.

Voted to allow Mr. J.S. £3, o.t., for extraordinary cost in subsisting S.G. for the time past.

March 11, 1746/7. Pd. to John Swallow for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 7.16.0

To do. for extraordinary cost in taking care of Mr. S.G. in time past, by reason of his sickness, agreeable to vote of the town, 3.0.0

March 23. Pd. to Ens. Benj. Chamb. for money paid for entering several cautions in the county records, 0.16.0

Apr.30,1747. Pd. to Thos. Esterbrooks of Dunstable for E.W.'s living in his house in said Chelms. from Apr.15,1746, to Apr. 15, 1747, 1.10.0

June 8/1747. Pd. to Mr. J.S. for subsisting S.G. 13 wks., 9.15.0

Sept.29, " do. for do., 9.15.0

Dec.15. " do. for do. from the 8th day of Sept., 1747, 7 wks., until his decease, 5.15.0

" do. for extraordinary cost in subsisting S.G. since March last past, 5.10.0

To Cornet D.P. for time and money expended for the funeral of S.G., deceased, £2.3.6

About March 7, 1747/8 Mr. Jonathan Butterfield took into his gouse as a boarder Dr. Sam'l King, which came from Littleton in the latter end of Apr. or the beginning of May, in the year '48, and notice thereof was given to the Sel. within 20 dys., as the law directs.
Mr. Ephraim Spaulding, Town Clerk.

Ephraim Sp. took into his house as a boarder Richard King, which came from Littleton Jan. 1750/1, and gave lawful notice of the same to the Sel. within 20 days from said time. Entered. Mr. E.S., town cl.

May 9, 1748. Pd. Jonas Hildreth for keeping a writing school 3 mos., 23.0.0

Thos. Esterbrooks of Dunstable for E.W.'s living in his house 1 yr., 0.10.0

To Mr. Oliver Fletcher in part for his keeping school 3 mos., 31.10.7

Aug.22,1748. Pd. to Eph. Sp. for money paid for entering several cautions in the county records, 2.6.0

To Cornet D.P. for money paid for entering one caution in the county record, 0.4.0

" Mr. O. F. in full with what he hath before received for keeping school 3 mos., 4.9.5

" do. for keeping school 3 mos., 36.0.0

" Jon. Sp. for necessaries for Hannah Shedd, 0.10.0

Nov.8,1748, to John Burdg for getting half a cd. of wood for E.W., 0.15.0

Dec.29. Mr. O. F. for keeping school 3 mos., £36.0.0

To Jon. Sp. for necessaries for the widow A.G. in time of sickness, 0.17.0

" CornetHenry Sp. for taking care of Hannah Shedd in her sickness and providing for her necessaries and nursing and paying a doctor, 12.15.0

" Capt. Henry Sp. for providing necessaries for E.W. in the year past, 1.0.0

" Eph. Sp. for necessaries for the widow A.G. in time of her sickness, 1.11.6

" Mr. John Richardson for 1 bu. of Indian meal for E.W., 1.0.0

" Jonas Robbins, constable, for warning persons out of town, 0.16.4

" Cornet D.P. for time spent in providing necessaries for the widow A.G., 0.5.0

To Eph. Sp. for time spent and writing for the binding out of Sam'l Galusha's child, 1.0.0

" Mr. O. F. for keeping school 3 mos., 38.0.0

" Cornet Henry Sp. for getting of wood and providing for necessaries for the widow A.G. in her sickness, 1.15.0

Ordered May 22, 1741, to Mr. Zachariah Emery in full with what he hath before received for his taking care of the widow A.G. in her last sickness and for necessaries found for her as of his account, 11.0.0
(2 pp. Warnings Out.)

To Jon. Parker and John Adams, overseers of the poor, for time and expenses about the widow A.G. and for the funeral charges as of their account, 10.10.0

To Eph. Sp. for money paid to Thomas Esterbrooks of Dunstable for E.W.'s living at his house one year, 0.10.0

To do. for money paid for entering cautions in the c.r., 0.8.0

Ordered June 20. To John Kidder for keeping Hannah Shedd from Dec.20, 1748, to March 10, in full with what he hath before received, 2.12.0

To Mr. Thos. Sp. in full with what he hath before received for keeping Hannah Shedd for the time past as by his account, 1.1.1 ~~xxxxxx~~

Ordered Aug. 31, 1749, to Mr. O.F. for keeping school 3 mos., 38.0.0

" Oct.24, 1749, " Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring the widow Galusha in her last sickness, 9.0.0

" Jan. 4. 1749/50, to Mr. O.F. for keeping school 3 mos., 38.0.0

Feb.16. To Lt. Jon. Minot for keeping a writing school ~~for~~ 1 mo. 8.10.0

" John Barrett for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 8.10.0

" Cornet D. P. for keeping a "" " 1 mo., 8.10.0

" John Kidder for subsisting Hannah Shedd from the 11th day of March last past, as by his account, 16.10.8

" Cornet Henry Sp. for necessaries for the widow A.G. in her last sickness and for time spent in removing her to Mr. Emery's, 0.10.0

" do. for 2 lds. of wood for E.W. 1.5.0

" Jon. Parker for 1/2 bu. of meal and for 1 ld. of Wd. for E.W., 0.16.0

Ordered May 11, 1750, To Edward Jewett in full with what he hath before received, for keeping a writing school in the north end of town, 3 mos., 2.14.8

May 4, 1750. Agreement of the Sel. with O. F. to keep a grammar school 3 mos. for £5.12.

Aug.29/1750, Agreement of the Sel. with do.

Dec.19. " " " " " " 3 mos. for £6.10

Nov. 6, 1749/50. 2 tithing men elected.

Mar. 5, " 2 " " "

Ordered Feb.11, 1751, to Cornet Proctor for removing E.W.'s household stuff from Nath'l Ranger's to Jon. Foster's, and time spent in providing a place for her, 0.3.0

To Thos. Sp. for time spent about the widow R.C's child, 0.5.3

" Eph. Sp. for writing cautions and for money paid for entering the same in the c.r., 0.2.6

" John Burge for getting 1 cd. of Wd. for Jon. Foster for E.W.'s living in his house, 0.4.0

" Jos. Adams for schooling in the year past, 0.13.4

" Jon. Sp. for keeping a writing school 10 wks., 3.0.5

" Eph. Sp. for time and cost about binding out the widow R.C.'s child, 0.1.0

Mar.11,1750. Pd. to D.P. the balance of his account, being 0.18.3.3 for boarding and nursing Hannah Shedd and supplying her with some necessary clothing, etc., and for supplying John Parrot with some necessaries, and for his time and expense as committee man in computing the difference of the necessaries of life, etc., in order for the adjusting the Rev. Ebenezer Bridge's salary.

Apr.9,1751. Pd. to Lt. Jon. Minot for keeping a writing school 5 wks., 1.10.2.2

May 3/51. Pd. to Mr. Jon. Sp. for getting 2 cds. of Wood for Jon. Foster on account of E.W.'s living with him, 0.8.0.0

To O. F. in part for keeping school 3 mos., 3.0.0

Sept.20,1751. Pd. to Jon. Sp. for supplying John Parrot with sundry necessities in sickness, etc., 0.5.5.3

To Jon. Sp. for money pd. Clerk Mason for copies of warrants against Anna Galusha and others, 0.1.6.0

To do. for getting 2 1/2 cds. of Wd. for Jon. Foster on account of E.W.'s living in his house, 0.10.0.0

To Jon. Harwood for supplying John Parrot and wife with some necessaries in sickness, 0.8.9.0

To Oliver Fletcher for writing cautions against John Monfield (?) and the widow Abigail Ball and daughter,and money paid the clerk for entering them in the records of the session of this county, 0.2.8.0

Apr.9,1751. Agreement of the Sel. with Oliver Fletcher to keep a grammar school 3 mos., £5.6.8

1751
Aug.30 Do. 5.17.4

Dec.18 " £6

Oct.7. Pd. to O. F. in part for keeping school 3 mos., 3.10.0.0
Nov.12 do. " do., 5.6.8

To D. P. for boarding and subsisting Hannah Shedd from Mar.12 to May.16, the balance of his account, 0.10.8.0

" do. for so much paid at Charlestown for keeping a horse in order to bring Parrot's daughter to nurse her mother, 0.1.4.0

Dec.18 " John Hildreth for his wife's taking care of and nursing John Parrot's wife 10 wks., 0.13.4.0

Jan.8. Pd. to Mr. Thos. Sp. for time half a day about John Parrot's wife, 0.0.9.2.6

" do. for bringing nurse from Boston to nurse John Parrot's wife in her sickness, 0.2.8.0.0

" do.for 1 lb. of Butter for John Parrot's wife,0.0.6.1.9

" " in securing John Parrot's grain and goods, etc., 0.0.9.2.6

" " for getting 2 cds. of Wd. for Jon. Foster in 1751 on account of E.W.'s living in his house, 0.8.0.0.0

" " for smith work done for Jon. Foster for E.W.'s living in his home, which he took instead of wood, 0.1.8.3.3

" Mr. Jon. Sp. the sum of 0.6.0.0, a fee which he paid Edmond Trowbridge, esq., for his advice in relation to removing R.C. outof town, and also the sum of 0.1.4.0.0 for time spent in that affair.

Feb.11,1751/2. Pd. to Sam'l Adams for getting half a cd. of wood for John Parrot, 0.1.9.0

To O. F. for keeping school 3 mos., 5.17.4

To Nath'l Langley for his daughter's nursing John Parrot's wife a fortnight and 3 dys., 0.5.0.0

Feb.24,1751/2. To D.P. for getting 9 ft. of wood for John P., 0.3.10.3.0
" Simeon Proctor for getting 2 cds. of Wd. for J.P., 0.6.11.0
" Sampson Hildreth for do., 0.6.11.0

" Jon. Harwood for getting 1/2 cd. of Wd. for Jon. Foster on account of E.W.'s living in his house, 0.2.0.0

" Lt. John Sp. 0.0.8.0 he paid Elizabeth Skinner for nursing John Parrot's wife, 2 dys.

" Jon. Sp. for providing and keeping a writing school 2 mos., 2.9.4.0

" Sam'l Adams for supplying J. P. with rum, molasses and sundry necessaries in time of sickness, according to his account on file, 1.1.6.2

" Jon. Harwood for subsisting Hannah Shedd from May 16 to Feb. 24, 1751/2, 1.12.0.0

" Gershom Proctor for his daughter's nursing J.P.'s wife 9 dys., 0.3.0.0

Mar. 23, 1752. To Jon. Sp. for time spent in removing the widow R.C. and her goods from the house of Thos. Sp. to the house of Israel Proctor, 0.1.8.0

To Thos. Sp. for house rent and firewood and necessaries for the widow R.C., 1.18.4.0

To O. F. for writing cautions against Jacob Reed, wife and children, and against Solomon Pollard, and for money pd. Clerk Mason for entering them in the records of the sessions of this county, 0.2.8.0

March 2, 1752. Town Mtg. 1 tithing man elected.

Apr. 6, 1752, Agreement of the Sel. with O.F. (who was also the town clerk) to keep a grammar school 3 mos. for £6.

July 29, 1752. Pd. to Dea. Eph. Sp. for keeping a writing school 6 wks., 2.0.0.0

Aug.17. Pd. to Israel Proctor for house rent and firewood and trouble ~~in~~ for keeping the widow R.C. 13 wks., 0.14.8.0
and for 11 lbs. of Pork for her, 0.2.8.0

Nov. 13. Pd. to Jon. Parker for getting 1 cd. of Wd. for Jon. Foster on acct. of E.W.'s living in his house, 0.4.0.0
(New Style)

To John Burge for getting 2 cds. and 4 1/2 ft. wood for Jon. Foster on account of E.W.'s living in his house, 0.10.3.0.0

To David Kidder for E.W.'s living in his house and for his finding her firewood 6 mos., 0.8.0.0.0

Nov. 28. Pd. to the Rev. Mr. Willard Hall for medicine and attendance on the widow R.C. in 1752, 0.3.1.0.0

Feb.15,1753. Pd. to Jon. Hildreth for keeping a writing school ~~for~~ 1 mo., 1.1.4.0

To Thos, Barrett for house room and firewood and some necessaries for the widow R.C., 17 wks. and 5 dys., at 8 o.t. per wk., 1.1.9.2

To Cornet Henry Sp. for moving E.W.'s goods from Jon. Foster's to David Kidder's, 0.1.4.0

To Oliver Fletcher for keeping a grammar school 3 mos., 6.0.0.0.0

" do. for money paid Theodore Mason, clerk, for entering cautions against Ball Logy and McKenny, 0.2.0.0.

" Dr. S.K. for medicines and attendance on the widow R.C. in time of her sickness in 1751, 0.8.0.0

" Dea. John Warren for supporting Hannah Shedd from July 9 to Feb.15,1753, and for moving her and her goods , and for 1 yd. of cloth, 0.6.4.0

" D. P. for time spent in providing a place for E.W. and R.C., 0.2.0.0.

" do. for two journeys to Westford to get Mr. Hall to doctor the widow R.C. in time of her sickness, 0.1.4.0

" do. for moving the goods of the widow R.C. twice the distance from Israel Proctor's to Thos. Barrett's, 0.3.0.0

" Jon. Harwood for subsisting Hannah Shedd 5 wks. at 4 per wk., 0.8.0.0

TOWN MTG. MARCH 5, 1753. 2 tithing men elected.

Aug.24,1752. Agreement of the Sel. with Oliver F. to keep school 3 mos. for £6.

Dec.22. Do. of do. with do. for do., £6

Mar.2,1753. Pd. to Dea. John Warren for 2 lbs. of cotton wool and 1 1/2 lbs. of the tare of flax for shift for Hannah Shedd, 0.6.4.0

To Israel Proctor for getting 3 cds. of wood for John Parrott this winter, 0.11.2.1

" John Courtney for keeping a writing school 3 mos., 4.0.0.0

" Dr. John Tucker for boarding of and attendance on John Parrott's wife in his house 6 wks., 0.12.0.0

" Israel Proctor for house room and firewood for the widow R.C. and some extraordinary trouble in attendance on her in time of sickness, 26 wks., 1.13.0.0

" Sim. Pr. for 1 cd. of wood for John Parrott, 0.4.0.0

Mar.26,1753. Pd. to Mr. Jon. Stedman for keeping a writing school 3 mos., 4.0.0.0

To Mr. Eph. Blood, late constable, for warning one Pollard out of town the last year, 0.2.0.0.0

To Jonas (?) Dutton, jr., for his head being rated to the Province and abated by reason of lameness, 0.4.8.0

To I.Pr. for the widow R.C. living in his house and sundry things found her this present year, 1.1.4.0

May 18,1753. Pd. Mr. David Kidder for house room and firewood for E.W. 7 mos., 0.9.4.0

July 9. Pd. Mr. O. F. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.0.0

Sept.11 " " D.P. for money paid to Mr. Mason for entering cautions, 0.6.0.0

To Dea. John Warren supporting H. S. from Feb.15/1753 to Sept.17, and for necessaries found her in time of sickness, 2.0.0.0

Oct.22. " John Robbins, constable, for warning sundry persons out of town the year past, 0.4.0.0

Nov.26,1753. To Mr. Wm. Parker for taking one Joanna Corey, a poor child of John Corey, dec'd, and to take care of her while 18 years old, 1.4.0.0

" ~~To Mr. Jon. Harwood for boarding Mr. O.F. 13 wks.,~~

To Mr. Jon. Sp. for money expended in recovering the goods which belonged to Elizabeth and Ruth Corey and journey to Camb., 0.6.0.0

Dec.27. To Mr. Jon.Harwood for boarding Mr. O.F. 13 wks., 1.6.0.0

" " John Tucker in full with what he hath already received for boarding Parrot's wife in 1752, 90.3.0.0

To David Kidder for subsisting the widow R.C. for 3 mos., 9.17.4.0

" Mr. Zachariah Emery for one journey to Camb. and expense in behalf of E. and R. Corey, 0.6.0.0

" Mr. Gershom Pr. for getting 2 loads of firewood for John Parrot in 1751, 0.3.6.0

Feb.11,1754. Pd. Mr. Oliver F. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.6.8.0

(Repeat the same thing)

Oct. 21, 1754. Then the Sel. agreed with Mr. John Courtney to find house room and firewood for E.W. 6 mos. from the date above set, and to secure her goods, for which service said Courtney is to receive 8s. lawful money.
In witness whereof the parties have set their hands.
John Courtney

Daniel Proctor
Zachariah Richardson
Jonathan Harwood
Jonathan Spalding

Apr.23,1753. Agreement of the Sel. with O.F. to keep school 3 mos., 6.6.8.0 and his board on weekdays while keeping the school.

Nov.5. Do.

Sept.11. Agreement of the Sel. with Mr. David Kidder to keep the widow R.C. half a year from the day above, and he is to find her and her child with house room and firewood suitable and convenient for her, for which service said K. is to receive 1s.4d. per wk. and to be paid by the town quarterly.

David Kidder,

Daniel Proctor
Zachariah Richardson,
Jonathan Spalding.

Feb.11. Agreement of the Sel. with O.F. to keep school 3 mos, as above, 6.6.8.0

" 1754. Pd. to Jon.Sp. for money paid to Jonathan Kemp, jr., for house room and firewood for E.W. 6 mos., 0.8.0.0

To Jon. Sp. half a day for providing a place for the widow R.C., 0.1.0.0

" Robt. Fl. for meal for Eliz. Corey, 0.2.6.0

" Mr. Benj. Gould for boarding the schoolmast. 11 wks., 1.9.4.0

To D. P. for half a day for providing a place for the widow R.C. and for meal, rum and sugar when sick, 0.3.1.3

" Dea. John Warren half a day for providing a place for the widow R.C., 0.1.0.0

" Dan'l Whitney for subsisting the widow R.C. from Mar.28/1753, to Sept. 11, and 1 qt. of molasses, and for removing her goods, 1.14.5.2

" Is. Pr. for getting 8 cds. of firewood for John Parrot, 1.9.4.0

" Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring H.Shedd ~~from Sept. 17/1753,~~ 0.7.4.0

" Dea. John W. for subsisting H. Shedd from Sept.17,1753, to March following, 0.12.0.0

" D. P. for money paid Cap. Sampson Stoddard for rum and sugar for John Parrot at the time of his sickness, 0.1.4.3

Aug.5, 1754. Agreement of the Sel. with Wm. Patten to keep the grammar school 3 mos. for 6.6.8.0, boarding to be found.

Mar.19,1754, To Mr. Benj. Chamb., town constable,for money paid to-------- Mason for entering cautions, 0.7.0.0

" Robt. Fl. for meat, meal and money paid to Mr. John Parker for Eliz. Corey while sick, 0.2.9.2.6

" David Kidder for subsisting the widow R.C. and her child with firewood and house room, 3 mos., 0.17.4.0

" Sam'l Perham for finding clothing for Jacob But. and subsisting him 2 mos., 1.1.4.0

May 3,1754. Pd. to Mr. Benj. Gould for making one pair of shoes for Jacob Butterfield, 0.6.0.0

To Jon. Sp. for sugar, rum and some other things which he found for the widow R.C. in time of her last sickness, 0.5.3.2

" do. for money paid Jon. Kemp, jr., in full for house room and firewood for E.W., 0.1.10.0

July 1, 1754. Pd. to Jacob Farmer for house room and firewood for Eliz. Corey and her child under our care from Dec.1 to July 1, 7 mos., 1.0.2.2.10

July 26,1754. " to Jon. Sp. for time and money expended for E.W. in time of her sickness the present year, and for 2 lbs. of meat for the widow R.C., 0.9.4.2.5

July 26. To Benj. Chamb., jr., constable, for the ? of money of Jacob Byam being rated to the town in 1753 and abated by reason of sickness, 0.6.2.0.0

Sept.27. Pd. to Mr. Jacob Farmer for supporting Eliz. Corey in the time of her sickness, 0.5.4.0.0

Oct.21. Pd. to Mr. John Courtney for house room and firewood for E.W. from May 3 to Oct.21, and for nursing her in time of her sickness, 0.12.2.0

Dec.6. Pd. to Mr. O.F. for keeping grammar school 3 mos, 6.6.8.0

" 6 " " " Wm. Patten for do., 6.6.8.0

" 6 " " " Jacob Farmer for finding firewood and house room for Eliz. Corey and child from July 1 last, 0.14.1.5

" 6 " " Jon. Harwood for boarding schoolmaster, Ll.14.8

" Mr. Benj. Gould for do. 3 mos., 2;8.6.1.9

" Dr. Thos. Meeds fir taking care of E.W. in time of her sickness and for sundry things found her, 0.3.4.0

Nov.17. Pd. to David Kidder for subsisting the widow R.C. with house rm. and firewood from Mar.11 to Nov.7, and 1 wk. nursing, 2.7.4.0

1754
Oct.21. Agreement of the Sel. with Wm. Patten to keep grammar school ~~for~~ 3 mos. for 6.6.8.0

Chelmsford, 1753. Widow Elizabeth Osgood
Joseph Osgood, his wife and 2 ch.
Wm. King
John and Ebenezer Kemp from Billerica, were warned out of town.

Wm. Perry from Boston was warned out of town 1753.

Joseph Tyler, his wife and 2 ch. from Dracut were warned out 1753

Abel Wright from Pelham was " " "

Remembrance Power, Wm. Power, Benj. Power and Remembrance Power, her children, were warned out 1754. Came last from Sutton.

Ebenezer Corey, Hannah Corey, his wife and child, were warned out of town March 2, 1754.

Samuel Hyde and Mary Hyde, his wife, and Samuel Hyde, Nathaniel Hyde and Mary Hyde, their children, were warned o.o.t. Dec., 1753. They came from Bridgewater last.

Samuel Clerk from Boston was warned out, 1753

Samuel Dow,, his wife and child, from Boston, was warned out 1753. They came from Pelham.

Zebulon Bateman from Tewksbury, 1754

John Crosby " Billerica warned out "

Joseph Barrett, from Conn., Sarah Blanchard and her children from Hollis, 1755;

PERSONS WARNED OUT OF TOWN.

Nathaniel Ranger and his wife of Billerica.
Mary Jenkins from Boston
Samuel Galusha and his wife
Jonathan Corey of Groton
Margaret Mathis of Concord
Aaron Russell of Acton
John Perry and Sarah his wife, their children, John, Jeremiah and Wm.
Daniel McCowdrey and Martha Mason, all of Boston
John Woodard and Mary his wife; their children John and Nathaniel, of Tyngsboro.

John Williams from Beverly; Mary Johnson and Gershom her child, from Boston; Lydia Robbins; Mary and Edee Robbins, Thankful Robbins, Moses and Aaron Robbins, Ruth Robbins, and Lydia Howe, all from Nichawagg.
Mary Johnson and her child called Gershom from Boston.
Richard Maberry from Watertown

Apr.24,1751. John Mansfield was lawfully warned out.

Aug.,1751. Abigail Ball and dau. were lawfully warned out.

Apr.4,1752. Jacob Reed and Lucy, his wife, and their children Abijah, Mary, Jacob, Lucy and Benj., were warned out.

May2,1752. Samuel Pollard was warned out. He came from Nottingham in the province of New Hampshire.

Fall, 1752. Ball Logy and McKenney were warned out.

Spring, 1755. Mary Clark warned out. She came from Boston.

Samuel Fassett and fam., and Jeremiah Farrington and fam., were warned out. Fassett came from Westford last, and Farrington and fam. from Lynn last. 1756.

Lydia Robbins was warned out. She came from Westmoreland in the province of New Hampshire.

BOOK H

~~Book H~~ May 17, 1762

Pd. to the Town Treasurer by Capt. Oliver Barron £ 1.6.11.2.6 which was due the town from the Wid° Parrott

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Spaulding for sundry things which he found for the subsistence of the Wido Mehitabel Keyser £ 2.1.5.1.5

June 3, 1762

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for subsistence of Jean Landrey & family by him from June 5 to Sept. 5, £ 2.8.0.0

June 30, 1762

Pd. to John Barrit for keeping the Wid° Parrot from May 10 to June 28, £ 0.14.0.0

Pd. to David Kidder for house room & fire wood for Eliz. Wright from June 28, 1761 to June 28, 1762 £ 1.0.0.0.

Memo: David Kidder is to receive £ 1.6.0.0. if he keeps E W one year more from the date of this order.

July 23, 1762

pd. to Oliver Fletcher, Esq. for costs paid for entering 3 caution at last May court £ 0.3.0.0.

Aug. 10, 1762

Pd. to Dorothy Williams for nursing Esther Galusha in her sickness 5½ wks. & for some things lent her in her sickness £ 0.12.0.0.

Pd. to Oliver Fletcher Esq. for time & expenses in going to Boston to get the money which was due to the Town of Pl. for maintaining the Poor £ 0.9.0.0.

August 31, 1762

Pd. to Mr. John Farnum, schoolmaster, for keeping a grammar school 3 mos. £6.13.4.0

Mar. 22, 1765

Pd. to Dr. Nath[l] Haywood of Littleton in full for doctoring the Wid[o] Sarah Foster of Chelmsford £ 3.15.0.0

Aug. 10, 1762

The selectmen order Oliver Fletcher Esq. to pay to Mr. Sam[l] Perham Town Treas. for the year 1762 the Sum of £ 128.4.6 which the sd O.F. recd of Harrison Gray Esq. Provincial Treas. being for 3 several Provincial notes made to the sd. O.F. for the town of P's amount allowed by the Gen Ct for supporting Jean Landry & family, being French, placed upon the sd. town.

Oct. 25, 1762

Mr. Sam[l] Perham stands accountable to the Town of C. for 4s. lawful money a fine he rec[d] of Oliver Fletcher, Esq. for Jonas Farmer's swearing one profane oath belonging to the Poor of the sd. town.

Aug 26, 1763

Sam[l] Perham, treas. is ordered to receive from Richard King £ 0.2.8 for the warning out of Peter Hildreth a prentice to the sd Richard King.

Feb. 22, 1764

Sam[l] Perham Treas. is to receive from Mr. Wm. Stacy £ 0.2.8. for warning Nathan Wyman out of town in 1762

Aug. 31, 1762

Pd. to Andrew Belty for time spent in going after a doctor & other things for Esther Galusha in her sickness & money paid for nursing her in her sickness £ 0.3.10.1.9

Pd. to Thos. Spaulding for sundry things found for the support of the Sd[d] Indigent Keyser £ 1.8.3.2.0

Sept. 3, 1762

✓ Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for the support of Jean Landry & family from 5th Sept to 5th Dec., £2.8.0.0

Sept. 18, 1762

Pd. to Lt. Jonathan Harwood for boarding Mr. John Farnum schoolmaster 8 wks & 5 days, £2.9.4.2

Sept. 3, 1762

Pd. to Mr. Saml Proctor, constable, for warning out Patty Martin, John Durand & son, Leonard Wilson & wife, Daniel Wright, Robert Selby & Eleazer French, & for each pd. for entering town certificates £0.10.0.0.

Oct. 25, 1762

✓ Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for Richard & JL & family from Oct 25th to Apr 25th, £0.9.0.0.

✓ Pd. to Col. Sampson Stoddard for house rent for JL & family from Apr. 1 to July, £0.3.0.0

Apr. 28, 1763

This day Nath[l] Longley resigned himself & estate into the hands of the selectmen to be taken care of by the town, also Rachel Longley, the wife of the sd. N.L. resigned herself in to the hands of the sel. to be taken care of by the town.

Wm. Foster
Town Clerk

Oct. 25, 1762

Pd. to Mr. Timothy Clark for 1½ bu. Rye for Wid° Rachel Lary, £0.8.0.0

Nov. 8, 1762

Pd. to Rt. Benj. Parke for boarding Sam & Proctor Schoolmaster 3 wks., £0.12.0.0

Pd. to Oliver Peirce for The use of his horse Sunday times lent to The Wid° RC. £0.3.4.0

Nov. 18, 1762

Pd. to Dr. Saml King for boarding Mr. John Farnum Schoolmaster, 16 wks., £2.16.8.0

To do for doctoring Esther Galusha in her Sickness in May £2.3.4.0

Dec. 5, 1762

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for support of JL & family from Dec. 5 to March 5, £2.8.0.0.0

Dec. 11, 1762

Pd. to John Barrit for keeping the Wid° Parrot from June 28 to Dec. 13, £2.8.0.0.

Jan. 14, 1763

Pd. to Joseph Marshall for boarding & firewood for Wid° RC & daughter 10 1 year 0 also for 182½ qts. of milk, £4.13.8.0

May 14, 1763

Pd. to Capt. Daniel Proctor for boarding Mr. John Farnum schoolmaster 8 wks & 5 days, £2.9.4.0

Feb. 11, 1763

Pd. to Robt Fletcher for keeping a writing School 1 mo. & boarding himself £2.2.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Zachariah Wright for do. £2.2.8.0

Feb. 11, 1763

Pd. to Capt. OB for 1pt. rum for the Mid° Comp, £0.0.5.2

Pd. to Josiah Fletcher for warning Peter Hildreth out of town & for entering the caution £0.2.0.0.

To do. for warning Nathan Wyman out of town & for entering caution £0.2.0.0.

Feb. 28, 1763

Pd. to Mr. Timothy Clark for time spent in hiring a schoolmaster, £0.2.0.0

To Mr. Saml Perham for keeping Jacob Butterfield from March 5, 1762 - Mar 5, 1763 £10.8.0.0

To Thos. Spaulding for meat meal & some other things found for the Mid° Merit. Keys, £4.5.0.0.

To Dr. Saml King for doctoring Mid° £0.6.4.0.0.

RC

To Ephraim Blood for use of his oxen & cart at sundry times for JL £0.5.4.0

✓ To Jon^a Bales for oxen & cart & boy & help
JL, £0.3.8.0.

Mar. 7, 1763
To Peter Spaulding for keeping a school &
mo. & boarding himself £2.2.8.0

Mar. 11
To mr. John Farmum for keeping a grammar
School 3 mos. £6.13.4.0.
✓ To Capt OB for the support of JL & family [illegible]
Mar. 5 – June 5 £1.16.0.0.

Mar. 29
To Ephraim Parker for boarding mr. John
Farmum schoolmaster & wife. £2.11.0.0.

Mar 7, 1763 Town Mtg.
Elected 2 Selectmen
The Sel. to be overseers of the poor

Mar. 25
pd. to Josiah Fletcher constable for warning
Isaac Shelton out & form & for cash paid for
entering the caution £0.2.0.0
To do. for warning Joseph Kidder & wife
out of town & for cash pd. do. £0.2.0.0.

Mar. 29, 1763
Pd. to Benj Gowed III for keeping a writing school
1 mo. & boarding himself £2.4.0.0

apr. 11
Pd. to Amos Kidder for do. 2 mos. £3.14.8.0

apr. 18
Pd. to John Spaulding for taking care
of Jonathan Cary a poor lame man who is
supposed to belong to Groton & for supporting
[him] with provisions & for doctoring his
sores & other troubles for him from 12 Feb.
1763 to 20 Mar £1.12.0.0.

apr. 26
Pd. to Jean Landey for doctoring Jonathan
Cary being lame who is thought to be one of
Groton poor £0.9.7.3.

May 5, 1763
Pd to Mr. John Barrit for keeping the Wid.°
Parrot from 13 dec. 1762 to 10 May £2.2.0.0

June 10, 1763
Pd. to Dept O.B. for support of JL &
family from 5th June to 5th Sept. £1.16.0.0.

Warrant, May 5th, 1763

Art II. Nath[l] Longley & wife having resigned themselves unto the sel. to be take care of by the town, a # of the inhabitants of the Town of Ch. requested that the Sel. wd insert an article in the warrant for this mtg. to see if the town wd make choice of 1 or more persons to apply to the Court to see what estate the sd. Longley is the proper owner of & any other way as the town shall think most proper to vote respecting sd affair.

Voted
To choose 1 person Aaron Chamberlin
to do this

June 13, 1763
Pd. to Capt Ephraim Spaulding for boarding Mr. John Farmers schoolmaster 9 wks, £2.10.0.

June 28
Pd. to David Kidder for keeping & fire wood for E W from 28 June 1762 to 28 June 1763, £1.6.0.
Pd. to Zachariah Emery for 1 bu. Indian corn delivered to David Kidder £0.3.7.0.½
Pd. to Capt. Ebenezer Parker for moving tables & horns [?] from the schoolhouse & the Mid°
Sary Fosters for the school £0.1.0.0.
To the Ass'd S.F. for finishing a room for the keeper
to school in 9 wks. last winter £0.5.0.0

June 28, 1763

Pd. to John Spaulding Jr 1 hr. Rye delivered to David Kidder £0.5.0.0

To do. for warning out Marcey Danforth the wife of John Danforth, Joseph Hildreth & family, Wid° Eleana Durrant & family, & James Pemberton & fam., & for cash pd. for entering Cautions, £0.8.0.0

July 18, 1763

Pd. to Mr. John Farnum for keeping a grammar school 4 mos. £8.17.9.2

July 26, 1763

✓ To Eleazer Richardson for house rent for JL & family 1 yr. £1.4.0.0.

Aug. 9, 1763

Pd. to Mr. Aaron Chamberlin for time & money spent in taking care of Nath'l Longley's estate & settling the sd estate with Mr. Joseph Hildreth in order for the future subsistence of the sd. Longley during life & his wife also during his sd. life £1.11.2.0

May 26, 1763

Pd. to Capt. Daniel Proctor for boarding Mr. John Farnum 6 wks & 5 days £1.18.0.2

To do. for carrying JF to Andover & 2 horses & expenses £0.6.8.0

Aug. 26, 1763

Pd. to Thos. Spaulding for meal, meat & wood & Sundry Other things found for the Subsistence of the Wid° Mehit. Keyes £3.10.0.0.

Sept. 12, 1763

Pd. to Capt. OB for the Support of JL & fam. from Sept^s - Dec. 5 £1.16.0.0.

Warrant for town mtg. 25 Oct. 1763

Art. II To see if the town will take into consideration the affair of Zachariah Blanchard a poor person being introduced into sd town & left there from Billerica, & vote what the Town of Ch. shall think proper for the sel. to do in order to excuse the town from the maintenance of the sd Zachariah as it is supposed that he is not of the poor of sd town of Ch.

Voted: That the Sel- shall take under their care the case of ZB a poor man & to do in that case as they shall think proper

Oct. 21, 1763

Pd. to David Kidder for firewood & housework for EW from 28 June to 10 Oct £0.6.8.0

Pd. to Oliver Fletcher Esq. for money paid to Mr. Trowbridge for his assistance respecting the case of ZB, £0.12.0.0.

Pd. to OF for Searching the county records & see if sd ZB was warned out of Billerica, £0.0.8.0

Nov. 28, 1763

Pd. to Capt. OB for money expended on account of ZB £2.8.0.0.

Dec. 12, 1763

Pd. to do. for the use of JC & family from 5th Dec. to 5th March. £0.18.0.0

Jan. 12, 1764

Pd. to Joseph Marshall for fire wood & housekeeping for Wid° RC & her daughter 14 yr., & for milk & some other things delivered to the Wid° Cary £4.19.4.0

Feb. 2, 1764

Pd. to John Barrit for keeping Wid° Parrot 39 wks £3.18.0.0.

Feb. 17, 1764

Pd. to Lt. Jon^a Harwood for flitching Mr. Sampson Stoddard & schoolmaster dinners 1 mo. £0.9.7.0.6

Pd. to Timothy Clark for [time] he spended in the affair of Mull Longley £0.2.0.0.

Pd. to do. for do. ZB £0.2.3.0.

To Deacon John Warren for time spent to get a schoolmaster boarded £0.0.7.0

To do. for do. to get a place for HW & Lite £0.0.9.0

To do. for do. for Wid° Cary & Lite £0.0.6.0

To do. for boarding ZB 6 days £0.4.0.0.

To do. for about 2½ days time spent in the affair of ZB £0.3.8.0

To do. for 1 journey to Concord respecting the case of Z B £ 0.3.0.0.

To do. for going to Westford to Justice Reed about the sd B. £ 0.1.4.0

To do. for time spent about the same £ 0.0.6.0

To do. for do @ the affair of Walt Cayley £0.2.0.0

To Capt. OB for 1 journey to Cambridge & another journey to Charlestown & expenses & Money pd. & Mr. Trowbridge for his subsistence — respecting the case of Z B £ 1.14.8.0

To Capt OB for keeping ZB 5 days £0.3.4.0

To do. for 1 journey to Billerica & notify Billerica selectmen of the sd B's being here in Ch. £ 0.1.4.0

To do. for time spent therein respecting the sd. B, £ 0.4.6.1.9

To do. for things delivered the Wid° Cary in her sickness £ 0.2.5.1.3

To Capt Henry Spaulding for carrying a letter from the Sel. of Ch. to the Sel. of Groton to acquaint them that Jonathan Cary was here in Ch. upon charge £ 0.2.0.0

Feb. 22, 1764

Pd. to Mr. Zacheus Wright for keeping a Colored Child & finding his own board £1.19.5.0

Feb. 22

Pd. to Sam[l] Proctor for keeping school 1 mo. & finding his own board £1.17.4.0

Pd. to Peter Spaulding for do. £2.2.8.0

Pd. to Dr. Sam[l] King for doctoring Nid[o] Cary & [?] Trawhorn & for medicines £1.1.5.0

Pd. to Thos. Spaulding for meat wood & work & some other things for the Nid[o] Methitable Keyes £3.4.6.1.9

To Wm. Foster, constable, for drawing warrants & warn Joseph Hildreth & family, Joseph Kidder & wife & Jesse Dutton out £0.2.0.0

To do. for do. Marcy Danforth, the Nid[o] Elenor Durant & family & Pemberton & family & John Danforth out £0.2.8.0

To do. for time spent & the affair of Nath[l] Longley £0.2.0.0.

To do. for time spent in finding a place for Mr. Thos Farnum to board at £0.1.0.0

To do. for time spent to find a master for the writing school & to find a place for the Grammar schoolmaster to board at £0.2.0.0

To do. for keeping ZB 5 days £0.3.4.0

To do. for drawing a warrant to warn ZB out £0.0.8.0.

To do. for time spent at several times upon the affair of ZB £0.5.2.0.

To do. for warrants to warn Sarah Blanchard, Ezra Cary, Walter Hardy, Mary Patter, Wm. Brown & Lydia Butterfield, £0.4.0.

Mar. 2, 1764
pd. to John Spaulding Jr. for warding 19 wks & 6 days & for cleansing & some clothing £5.15.6.0

Town mtg. 1764, Mar. 5th
Voted: Sel. to be overseers of Poor
" 2 Hogreeves elected
" to hire a school dame or dames

Mar. 26, 1764
Agreement of the Sel. with Joseph Marshall to keep Mid° RC, 1 yr., with lodgeroom, fire wood, provisions & nursing etc. what she is not able to procure for herself, £8.5.4.0

Mar. 21, 1764
pd. to Mr Sampson Stoddard Jr. for keeping Grammar school 3 mos. £6.13.4.0
Pd. to Amos Kidder for keeping a writing School 1 mo. & warding himself £1.17.4
Pd. to Thos. Clark for keeping a writing school 1 mo. £1.6.8.0

apr 3, 1764
pd to Col. Sampson Stoddard for boarding Mr. S. S. Jr. schoolmaster 3 mos. £3.4.0.0. except what was pd to Lt Jon[a] Harwood for Sd S's dinner part of the time.

✓ To Capt O & Jn the use of J C D family Jnn

5 Mar to 5 June £ 0.12.0.0.
To John Barrit Jn keeping Mrs Parrots
14 wks £ 1.8.0.
To Esther Warren Jr. Jn keeping a reading
School 7 wks. £ 1.15.5.3

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BOOK H.

(Writing part precedes.)

June 22/1764. Pd. to Widow R. C. for keeping a reading school 6 wks., 1.10.4.3.

To Wm. Pierce, constable, in the year 1763, for services in warning some persons out of town, 0.5.0

" Capt. Oliver Barron for the use of Jean Landry and fam. from 5 June to 5 Sept., 0.12.0

" Eleazer Richardson for house rent for J.L. and fam. for 1 yr., 1.4.0

" Mrs. Eliot for keeping a reading school 9 wks., 2.10.8

" the widow Eliz. Barrett for do. 3 mos. and boarding herself, 3.3.2.2

Pd. to Mr. Sampson Stoddard for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

To Mr. Thos. Sp. for providing meat, meal, firewood and sundry other necessaries of life from the 23d of Feb. past, 3.5.8.2.

To Mary Pierce for keeping a reading school 4 mos., 4.10.8
" the wid.Abigail Sp. for do. 7 wks. and found herself, 1.15.6
" Mary Gould for do. 5 wks. " " herself, 1.5.4
" Esther Warren,jr., for do. 12 wks. " " herself, 3.0.8

" Sim. Blodgett for his wife's keeping a reading school ~~for~~ 1 mo. and 3 dys. and found herself, 0.18.0

Oct.10,1764. To Lt. Benj. Parker for boarding Mr. Thos. Clark, a writing schoolmaster, 1 month, 0.16.0

To Benj. Parkhurst for 41 dinners for Mr. S.S., jr., the grammar schoolmaster, in the summer past, 0.19.2

Nov.21. Pd. to S.S., esq., for boarding Mr. S.S., jr., schoolmaster 3 mos. excepting what was paid to Benj. Parkhurst for dinners a part of the time, 2.14.6

For Widow Martha Howard for keeping a reading school 3 wks., 0.12.0

To Sgt. Benj. Fletcher for his team to carry Jean Landry and fam. and goods to Charlestown, 0.8.4.

To Esther Warren, jr., for keeping a reading school 2 mos., 2.0.6.1

Dec.19. To Mr. Sampson Stoddard, jr., for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" 28. To Jas. Dunn for removing the widow Sarah Foster to his own house on Aug. 8 and subsisting her from that time to Jan.2, 21 wks., and for sugar and molasses in time of her sickness, 3.0.4

To Jos. Marshall for house rent and firewood for the widow R.C. 1 yr. and for other necessaries for her, 5.14.5.2

To do. for the use of Mary, the wife of Sim. Farmer, for nursing the widow R.C. in time of her sickness, and for her necessaries found her, 0.6.8.0

Mr. S.S., jr., schoolmaster, 3 mos. 3.13.8

To Tim. Clark for time spent at divers time about the schools in the year past, 0.6.0

To the do. for a journey to Boston to procure a warrant to carry Jane Williams out of town to Beverly, and charges and expenses, 0.12.0

To the do. for time spent about the poor of the town in the year past, 0.1.6

To Capt. Oliver Barron for time spent about the schools and taking care of the poor, 0.2.8

To do. for 63 dinners for Mrs. Eliot when she kept sc., 0.17.0

" " " money paid for procuring copies from the county records of the affair of Jane Williams, 0.2.4.3

To Capt. Barron for time spent at divers time in the affair of Jane Wms., 0.6.0

" do. for the necessaries of divers sort for the poor of the town, 0.2.8

" Eph. Sp. for time spent at divers time about the poor in the yr. past, 0.7.0

" do. for 2 journeys to Littleton for doctor for the widow Sarah Foster, 0.4.0

" do. for meat, meal and divers necessaries for the widow S.F., ~~0.4.0~~ in her sickness, 0.5.10

To Eph. Sp. for paying for weaving, providing some cloth, shoes, etc., for the widow S.F. and her girl, 0.11.0

" do. for money spent in the affair of Jane Wms., 0.1.4

" Wm. Foster for time spent about the schools in the year past, 0.1.0

" do. for a journey to Littleton to the doctor for widow S.F., 0.2.0

" " " time spent in the affair of Jane Wms., 0.6.0

" Aaron Chamb. for a journey to Beverly to notify them of Jane Wm.'s sickness and expenses, 0.8.8

" do. for journey to Camb. and Boston for a warrant to convey Jane Wms. to Beverly, and his expenses, 0.8.0

" do. for time spent in the affair of Jane Wms., 0.1.0

" Zachariah Emery for keeping Jane Wms. from Sept. 15, 1764, to Oct. 3, 0.12.0

" do. for do. from Oct.3 to Nov.17, 3.12.0

" Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring Jane Wms. in 1764, 1.1.0

" do. for doctoring the widow R.C. and widow Sarah Foster, in the yr. past, 0.18.0

" Jos. Farrar for sundry necessaries for the widow Sarah Foster in time of her sickness, 0.3.5.2

Zachariah Richardson, jr. for going to the doctor for the widow Foster and for wood and other necessaries for her in time of her sickness, 0.6.9.2

To John Spaulding, jr., constable, for himself and assistance to carry Jane Wms. to Billerica and expenses, 0.9.0

" Jon. Adams for house rent and firewood for E.W. 1 yr., 1.6.0

" John Barrett for keeping the widow Parrot 40 wks., 4.0.0

" Mrs. Mary Toothacer for doctoring Widow R.C. in the year past, 1.11.10

" Eleazar Richardson for Jean L. and fam. living in his house from July 15, 1764, until said Landry moved away, 0.6.0

Feb.27,1765. Pd. to Robert Fletcher, constable, for warning Moses Davis and his wife out of town, and money for entering the caution, 0.2.0

Pd. to do. for boarding Benj. Gould, jr., a writing schoolmaster, 4 wks. and 3 dys., 0.17.8

To Thos. Sp. for supplying Widow Mehitable Keyes with meat, meal, firewood and sundry other necessaries of life by the Selectmen's orders, 4.8.8

" Benj. Gould for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

" Peter Sp. for do. and found himself, 2.2.8

" Widow Sarah Fletcher for boarding Thos. Clark, a writing schoolmaster, 2 wks., 0.8.10

" Jos. Tyler for do., 0.8.10

" John Sp., jr., cons., for warning John Danforth, Lucy Blanchard, Sarah Blanchard, Ezra Corey, Jacob Wendell and his fam., Moses Fraser and Dr. John Barrett out of town, and money paid for entering the cautions, 0.14.0

" Sgt. John Adams for taking care of the affairs of Nathaniel Longley, 0.6.0

" Eph. Sp. for writing warrants to warn Moses Davis and fam., Jacob Wendell and fam., Moses Fraser, Benj. Wood and fam., Jos. Pierce, Wm. Perry and Mary Wendell out of town, 4s.

" Capt. Oliver Barron for 1 qt. of rum for the widow Sarah Foster in her sickness, 0.0.9.2

" Benj. Barrett for keeping Joanna Foster, the daughter of the widow Sarah Foster, 20 wks., 0.13.4

" Ebenezer Frost for meat, meal and butter del. to the widow R.C. in the year past by the Selectmen's order, 0.11.4.1

" Thos. Clark for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

" Sgt. Sam'l Perham for money paid to Jean L. by the Selectmen's order, 0.6.0

" do. for keeping Jacob But. 1 yr., 8.13.4
" " " boarding Mrs. Eliot 17 wks., 2.6.8
" Jas. Dunn for keeping the widow Sarah Foster 8 wks., 1.1.4
" Lt. Jon. Sp. for keeping writing school 1 mo., 2.2.8

March 8,1765, paid Amos Kidder for keeping writing school 1 mo. and boarded himself, 1.17.4

To Capt. O.B. for the use of Dr. Nathaniel Raymond of Littleton for doctoring the widow Sarah Foster in 1764, 3.15.0

To " Josiah Atwood for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and boarded himself, 2.2.8

Apr.10,1765, paid Sampson Stoddard, jr., for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

May 3, " pd. to Lt. Jon.Harwood for providing dinners for Mr. S.S., jr., 13 wks., 1.14.8

To Mr. Aaron Chamb. for a journey to Camb. to ask advice on account of the widow Sarah Foster and money expended in that affair, 1.1.0

June 18. Pd. to John Barrett for extraordinary cost in keeping the Widow Parrot 12 wks., 0.4.9.2

To S.S., esq., boarding Mr. S.S., jr., 13 wks., except what is pd. to Lt. Harwood for providing dinners, 1.19.10.2

Aug.16. Pd. to Jas. Dunn for keeping the widow S.F. 24 wks. and for extraordinary trouble in time of her sickness, and for necessaries for her in time of her sickness, 3.8.9.2

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MARCH 4, 1765.

Art.8. To take into consideration the circumstances of the widow S.F., which hath been already considerable charge to this town, and see if they will take any method to prevent the same for the future.

" 11. Upon the request of sundry inhabitants of the town, to see if the town will grant to Ensign Wm. Stacy the privilege of setting up a blacksmith shop for his use on the Common.

TOWN MTG. MARCH 4, 1765.

Voted that Mr. Aaron Chamb. be a committee to make an inquiry relating to the circumstances of the widow S.F. and take advice concerning the same, and report to the town of his doings at their next town mtg. in May.

Voted, that Ensign Wm. Stacy shall have opportunity to set up a blacksmith shop.

June 20,1766. The T.T. is ordered to receive of Capt. O.B. for money he received from the town of Beverly for the cost this town was at on account of Jane Wms. in her last sickness, £0.7.0
and to receive from do. for money and cloth that he rec'd from the widow Parrot for the town's use, 1.18.2

June 18,1765. The T.T. is ordered to receive of Capt. O. B. for money he rec'd of the Widow Parrot for the said town's use, 2.19.5.3

To receive of Mr. Eph. Blood for the cost of warning out one Wm. Brown, which said Blood received into this town, and for cost of entering the caution in the County record, 0.2.8

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. DEC. 1, 1766.

Art.2. To give their advice and direction (the inhabitants) with respect of any money that may be due to Sarah Foster, widow of Dan'l F.,

dec'd, or to her children, and to vote anything in that case they shall think best.

Dec.9,1765. To Mr. Thos. Sp. for supplying the widow Mehit. Keyes with meat, meal, firewood and other necessaries of life from 18 Mar. to 2 Sept., 3.3.5

To Mr. Vryling Stoddard for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" S.S., esq., for boarding do. 3 mos., 2.6.9

" Mr. Aaron Chamb. for sundry sorts of provisions del.by him to E.W. in the year past, 0.7.9

" Jos. Marshall for providing house room, firewood, provisions and nursing for the widow R.C. 1 yr.,and for removing her from his own house to the widow Mary Keyes', 0.8.6.4

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring the widow S.F. in the yr. past, 1.2.0

" Jon. Adams for house room and firewood for E.W. 1 yr., 1.10.0

" do. for provisions del. to E.W. in the year past, 0.6.0

" Benj. Parker, jr., cons., for warning Silas Colburn, Geo. Person and fam. and Robt. Rich and fam. out of town, and for entering cautions, 0.6.0

" do. for providing 39 dinners for Mr. Vry. S., 1.0.0

" Thos. Marshall for boarding Mrs. Eliot, school dame, 2 wks., 0.6.0

" Eph. Sp. for providing 53 dinners for Mr. S.S., jr., 1.6.8

" do. for paying Sarah Foster for making a case for the burying cloth, 0.0.4

" do. for time spent about the schools, 0.1.6

" " " do. poor in the year past, 0.1.4

" " " writing warrants to warn Silas Colburn, Geo. Person and his fam., Robt. Rich and Fam., Jason Kemp and fam., Caleb Rich and fam., 0.3.4

" Capt. Barron for time spent about the poor of the town in the year past, and for rum del. for their use, 0.4.0

To Wm. Foster for provisions del. to E.W. in the year past, 0.2.6.0

" Sgt. Sam'l P. for subsisting Jacob But. 1 yr., 8.13.4

" John Barrett for subsisting the Widow Parrot for 1 yr., 6.4.9.2

" Jas. Dunn for subsisting the widow S.F. for 1 yr., 27 wks., and for other expenses for her in sickness, 3.13.7

" John Sp., jr., for providing 43 dinners for Mr. V.S. in the year past, 1.2.0

" do., cons., in the year 1764 and 5 for the town and province rates of David Kidder, abated by reason of his poverty, 0.15.7.1

" Dr. Sam'l King for doctoring Widow Sarah Foster in time of her sickness since Feb.22, 1.6.0

" Mr. Thos. Sp. for supplying Widow Mehit. Keyes with firewood, meat, and meal and other necessaries of life from Sept.5, 4.7.4

" Benj. Parker, jr., cons., for the Province rate of Sim. Farmer in 1765 abated by reason of sickness, 0.8.4

Feb.28,1766. To Benj. Barrett for keeping Joanna Foster 5 wks., 0.3.4

" Robt. Fletcher, cons., in 1764 for warning Wm. Perry and Mary Wendell out of town and entering the cautions, 0.4.0

" do. for subsisting Mary Foster from this date to Mar.17 next, 0.6.0

Mar.14,1766. Pd. Mr. V. S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

Mar.24. " to Jas. Howard for providing clothing for clothing Mary Foster, 0.13.4

To S.S. for boarding Mr. V.S. 3 mos. except what is paid for his dinners in the same time, 2.6.4

Apr.1,1766. To Lt. Jon. Harwood for 34 dinners for Mr.V.S., 0.18.0

" Widow Mary Keyes for keeping Widow R.C. Dec.7 to Mar. 27, 2.3.4

Apr.14. " Jas. Dunn for keeping S.F. 3 wks., 0.8.0

May 12. " Aaron Chamb. for some provisions for E.W., 0.11.5.2

" 22. " John Sp., jr., cons., for warning Caleb Wright and fam. and Jason Kemp"s fam. out of town and paying for cautions, 0.5.0

" Sam'l Fletcher, cons., for warning Benj. Estes and fam., Jason Kemp and Hannah Perry out of town and entering cautions, 0.6.0

June 20. Pd. to Capt. O. B. for a journey to Boston to receive the money due from the town of Beverly to this town for the cost this town was at on account of Jane Wms. in her last sickness, and his expenses, 0.9.0

July 3. Pd. to Widow Mary Keyes for keeping Widow R.C. 27 Mar. to 27 June, 2.3.4

To Mr. V. S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" 29. Pd. to S.S., esq., for boarding Mr. V.S. 3 mos., excepting for dinners, 2.9.2

To Robt. Fletcher for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.7.1

" do. for providing clothing and bedding for do., 1.0.4

Aug.13. " Dea. Ebenezer Gould for providing 47 dinners for Mr.V.S., 1.5.0

Oct. 2. Pd. to Widow Mary Keyes for keeping Widow R.C. 13 wks., 2.3.4

Nov.10. To Widow Eliz. Pierce for subsisting Thos. Farmer and wife 8 dys., 0.8.0

" 20. Pd. to Mr. V. S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

Dec. 1. " " " Thos. Sp. for supplying the widow Mehit. K. with firewood, meat, meal and other necessaries, from 17 Feb. to 1 Sept., 2.19.6

To Josiah Parkhurst for providing 54 dinners for Mr.V.S., 1.8.7

" Eph. Sp. for providing clothing, stockings and bed clothing for Mary Foster, 1.1.8

" Mr. Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.17.1

" S.S., esq., for boarding V.S. 3 mos. excepting dinners, 2.5.1

Jan.1,1767. Pd. Benj. Parker, constable, for warning out Dr. Jonas Marshall, Dillington Johnson, Hepzibah Sherwin and Anna Russ, and for entering cautions, 0.8.0

To Widow Mary Keyes for keeping Widow R.C. 13 wks., 2.3.4

" 12. " Jon. Adams for providing house room and firewood for E.W. 1 yr., 1.10.0

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring the wife of Nathaniel Longley, Widow Ruth Dutton and child, Widow Sarah Foster and the widow R.C. in their sickness in year past, 1.14.4

" Eph. Sp. for writing letters to Beverly on account of Jane Wms., dec'd, and taking copies of the book in order to procure the money the said town expended on her account, and other extraordinary writings for said town, 0.6.0

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To Eph. Sp. for providing firewood, meat, meal and other necessaries for the widow Ruth Dutton in time of her sickness, 0.5.0

" do. for time spent in taking care of the poor in the year past and writing indentures to bind out Ruth Foster, Jonah Foster and Abigail Dutton, 0.10.8

" do. for writing warrants to warn out of town Benj. Estes and fam., Jason Kemp, Hannah Perry, David Danforth and fam., Jon. Small, Jos. Herrick, Uri McLane, Nathan'l Hutchinson and fam., Abigail Center, Jas. Pollard and wife, Levi Parker and wife, Abigail Keyes, the wife and children of Josiah ~~Josiah~~ Foster, Sarah Anthony and her child, Joshua Durant, Jonathan Putnam and fam., Ezekiel Brown, Joshua Blanchard, Esther Spaulding, Seth Livingston, Moses Davis and fam., Esther Blanchard, Benj. Crosby's wife, Sarah Parrot, Lydia Proctor, 0.13.8

" Capt. O. B. for going to Billerica on account of Thos. Farmer and money pd. Justice Stickney and other expenses in that affair, 0.6.8

" do. for time spent in taking care of the poor in the year past, 0.2.8

" Aaron Chamb. for provisions for E.W. 0.4.3.1

" do. for time and money spent on account of Thos. Farmer, 0.3.0

" " " do. spent in taking care of the poor in the year past, and for clothing for Mary Foster, 0.11.6

" Jos. Pierce, jr., for time spent at divers times in the affair relating to Thos. Farmer, 0.6.0

" do. for do. spent in taking care of the poor and for money paid Justice Stickney for assisting in binding out poor children, 0.6.6

" Jos. Adams, jr., for a journey to Charlestown and for time and expenses in the affair relating to Thos. Farmer, 0.12.0

" Sam'l Fletcher, cons., in the year 1766 for himself and team to convey Thos. Farmer and wife and goods from Chelms. to Westford, and for a copy of the warrant for the same, 0.5.6

" do. for warning out of town David Danforth and fam., Jon. Small, Jos. Herrick, Uri McLane and Joshua Durant, and for entering cautions, 0.10.0

" John Mansfield for keeping Widow Ruth Dut. 15 wks. and 3 dys., 1.14.8

" Sgt. Sam'l Perham for keeping Jac. But. 1 yr., 8.13.4

" John Barrett for keeping the widow Parrot 1 yr., 5.4.0

Feb.20. To Andrew Batties for clothing for Abigail Dutton, 1.4.0

" do. for 1/2 of what he was to receive for taking Abigail Dutton, according to agreement with the Sell, 2.0.0

To do. for warning sundry persons out and for entering cautions, 1.1.0

" Mr. Thos. Sp. for meat, meal, firewood and other necessaries of life which he found for the widow Mehit. K. since 2 Sept. last, 4.6.10.2

" Jos. Adams, jr., for time spent in taking care of the poor in the year past, 0.1.4

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MARCH 3, 1766.

Art.10. Upon the request of sundry of the inhabitants of said town, to see if the town will provide a house for to keep the poor of the said town in for the future, and to act anything in that affair that they shall think proper.

Voted, to elect 2 tithing men. That the selectmen be o. of the P.; that the article in the warrant respecting providing a house for the poor of the said town to live in for the future be dismissed.

TOWN MTG. DEC.1,1766. Voted that the Sel. shall take advice respecting the affair relating to the widow Sarah Foster and proceed in that affair as they shall think best.

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Feb. 12, 1767

Pd. to Ct. Jon[a] Spaulding for warning Benj Estes & family out of town & entering Caution £0.2.8

Pd. to do. to do. David Danforth, etc. £0.2.8

For warning Joseph Herrick out etc £0.2.8

" " Eli MacLane etc 0.2.8

" " James Pollard & wife £0.5.4

& Zachariah Brown

" " Josiah Estes wife & children £0.2.8

" " Joshua Blanchard 0.2.8

" " Levi Parker & wife 0.2.8

Joshua Durant 0.2.8

Esther Spaulding 0.2.8

Jan. 12, 1767

Memo. the Sel. agreed with Andrew Baltier to take Abigal Dalton for which sd. b. is to have paid to him out of the Town's money £4 in the following manner, viz: the sum of £2 before Mar. next, & the further sum of £2 before the March which will be in 1768.

They also agreed with Wid° Elizabeth Peirce to keep Wid° Rachel Carey 1 yr. for £8.13.4

Do. with Mr. Robt. Fletcher to keep Mary Foster 1 yr. for 18s. per wk.

Do. with James Harwood to keep Wid° Sarah

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Foster 14 yr. for 18 s. per wk.

~~Do. to Wm~~

John Barrit is to have 2s. per wk. for keeping the Wid° Parrot

Lt. John Adams is to have 2 s. per wk. for keeping the Wid° Ruth Sutton

Mar. 20, 1767

Sel. agreed with Robt. Fletcher to keep Mary Foster 14 yr. for 18 s. per wk

Lbs. With her. Bryling sheddard to keep a grammar school for £ 6.13.4 for 3 mos.

July 7, 1767

~~Pd. to James Haywood for keeping the~~

~~Wid° Sarah Foster~~

Then the Sel. balanced accounts with James {Harwood / Haywood} [?] respecting the Wid° Sarah Foster's labor while she was at his house & paid by his account to at it amounted to £13.0.0

Also paid by sd Harwood's acct. to at the Clothing he found her in the same time & moving her from his house amounted to £12.14 which was taken out of the Sum which the Sel. agreed with sd. Harwood to keep sd Wid° for

Sept. 30, 1768 — Typing continues —

Sept.30,1768. The Sel. agreed with Reuben Gould to keep the widow Swallow 1 year for 15 s. per wk.

July 7, 1769. Sel. agreed with Robt. Fletcher to keep Mary Foster 1 yr., 18 s. per wk.

March 6,1767. Pd. to Mr. V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

March 20. To Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.7.1

Apr. 18. " Widow Eliz. Pierce for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.1.4.0

" 24. " S.S., esq., for boarding Mr.V.S. 3 mos., excepting for dinners, 2.1.7

for V.S.,

" Sgt. Jas.Parkhurst for providing 52 dinners, 1.7.9

May 6. " Andrew Betties, con., for warning out Widow Sarah Parrot and Mary Crosby and Lydia Proctor and entering cautions, 0.6.0

" Sam'l Fletcher, cons., for warning out Moses Davis and fam. and Levi Durant and Esther Blanchard, and entering cautions, 0.6.0

May 11. " Mr. Aaron Chamb. for one journey to Salem to show the reasons why Eliz. Farrington should not be removed to the town of Chelms., and for his horse, journey and expenses and for money pd. for a copy of the caution of the sd. E.F., being warned out of town, 0.12.0.3

" do. for meal and meat del. for the support of Eliz. Wright, 0.2.11.0

June 1. Pd. to Lt. John Adams for keeping Widow Ruth D. from Nov.21 to Apr.20, and for moving her goods from his house to her house, 1.0.0

July 3. " " Widow Eliz. Pierce for keeping Widow R.C. 6 mos., in full with what she hath before rec'd, 2.5.4.0

" 7. " " Jas. Harwood for keeping widow Sarah Foster 1 yr., 6.4.0

To Mr. V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

July 29. " Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. except 20 dinners which Lt. Harwood provided, 2.18.8

Pd. to Lt. Harwood for providing 20 dinners for V.S., 0.10.8.0

Sept.1. To Mr. Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.7.1

" 1. " Sgt. Jos. Warren, jr., for one journey to Lynn to give notice to the Sel. of said Lynn that Eliz.Farrington was hereupon charged, 0.7.4

Sept.28. Pd. to Widow Eliz. Pierce for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

March 1,1768. The T. T. is to receive of Amme (?) Andrews for the cost of warning Lucy Andrews and entering caution, 0.2.8

To Edw. Raymond for the cost of warning Benj. Cole, and for entering caution, 0.2.8

Sept.1,1767. T.T. is to receive of Capt. O.B. for £1 5s. in money and 17 yds. of tow cloth which he received from the Widow Parrot for the town's use, 2.2.0

Oct.19. Pd. to Lt. John N. Harwood for providing 22 dinners for V.S., 0.11.8.3

" " Aaaron Chamb. for time spent at Bostn and Camb. respecting the case of Eliz. Far. and for money pd. in that affair, 0.3.0

To Mr. Jas. Dunn, cons., for warning David Asten and fam., and for entering caution and for paying for the caution of Wm. Brown being warned out, 0.3.0

Nov.17. To Clerk Thos. Sp. for supporting Widow Mehit. K. from Mar.5 to Nov.17, 4.3.1.2

1767
Dec.11. To Mr. Aaron Chamb. for 9 yds. of cloth to make a bed tick for Mary Foster, 0.12.0

" 21. " Mr. Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.7.1

" V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" Widow Eliz. Pierce for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., and for cost in sending to the doctor for her in time of sickness, 2.6.0

1768
Feb.13. " Dea. Ebenezer Gould for providing 53 dinners for V.S., 1.8.3.1

" Isaac Patten for keeping writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

" Andrew Betties for keeping Abigail Dutton, the sum of £2, as by agreement with the Sel.

Feb.15. " Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 4 mos. except the 75 dinners provided for him, 2.12.5.2

TOWN MTG. MARCH 6, 1767. 2 tithing men elected.

1768
Feb.15. To Abel Sp. for boarding Lt. Josiah Foster 5 wks. when keeping a writing school, 0.18.0

Mar.1. To Dea. Eph. Sp. for taking care and moving the widow S.F.'s household goods from Jas. Dunn's to his own house, 0.1.4.0

" Lt. JOshua Foster for keeping wiriting school 3 mos. and finding his board part of the time, 4.6.4.3

" Amos Kidder for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.16.9

" Mr. Sam'l Perham for keeping J.B. 1 yr., 8.0.0

" Sim. Farmer for keeping Widow R.C. 3 wks., 0.10.0

" Mr. John Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 1 yr., 5.4.0

" Ens. Jonas Robbins for keeping a writing school 2 mos. and finding his own board, 3.13.6

For Jon. Adams for keeping E.W. 1 yr., 1.10.0

To Aaron Chamb. for boarding Isaac Patten 1 mo. when he kept the writing school, 0.14.4.3

" do. for meal del. for the support of E.W., 0.0.8.0

" Capt. O. B. for rum, sugar and biscuit del. for Nath'l Longley's wife in her sickness, 0.3.3.2

" Thos. Marshall for moving the widow R.C. from Sim.Farmer's to Ens. Samuel Barron's, 0.2.0.0

" Jos. Warren, jr., for time spent about providing men to keep the writing schools in the South End, 0.1.0

" David Sp. for 6 dys.' wk. at getting wood for the widow R.Dutton and for 2 dys.' work of oxen, 0.14.0

" do. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.16.6

" Jos. Adams, jr., cons., for warning out Lucy Andrews and Benj. Cole and entering cautions, 0.4.0

" Clerk Thos. Sp. for supporting the widow Mehit. K. 17 Nov. to present, 2.16.11.0

TOWN MTG. MARCH 7, 1768. 2 tithing men elected.

Mar.28,1768. Pd. to V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

To CoL. S.S. for boarding him 2 mos. except the 16 dinners provided by Lt. Harwood, 1.17.8.1

To Lt.Jon.H. for providing 16 dinners for V.S., 0.8.6.1

1768
Apr.7. Pd. to Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring Nath'l Longley in his sickness in the year past, 1.2.4

" 28. Pd. to John Sp., jr., for 4 prs. of white men's gloves at the funeral of the widow Mehit.K., 0.5.4

To Mary Barron for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

May31. " Mr. Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.7.1

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MAY 25,1768.

Art.3. At the request of Mr. Gershom Pr., John Robbins and others to see if the freeholders of this town will think of and come into some method to maintain the poor of this town with less cost and expenses to the town than they have been for a number of years past.

" 5. To see if the town will grant liberty to Benj. Walker, blacksmith, to build and set up a shop in said town.

TOWN MTG. MAY 10, 1768. Voted, permission to Mr. Benj. Walker.

Voted that the Sel. wait upon the inhabitants of this town at the house of Capt. O. B. on Tuesday, May 31, at 2 P.M., to act upon the affair respecting the town's poor.

June 21, 1768. Pd. to Clerk Thos. Sp. for sundry things del. for the support of the wid. Mehit. K. since Mar.3, and for her funeral, 1.13.4

July 8. To S.S., esq., for boarding V.S., 3 mos., 3.9.4

" do. for one pr. of men's gloves at the funeral of the widow M.K., 0.2.0

" Mr. V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" Joshua Snow for making a coffin for the widow M.K., 0.4.0

" 29. " Mary Barron for keeping widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

Sept. 5. " Mr. John Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot from 19 Feb. to 7 June, 1.11.0

" Mr. Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 17 Mar. to 7 June, 1.7.6

" Dan'l Lock for keeping Widow Swallow 17 Mar. to 30 June, 1.2.6

Oct.11,1768. Pd. to Widow Eliz. Fletcher for boarding Lt. Joshua Foster 3 wks. when keeping a writing school, 0.10.9.2

Nov.17. To Dan'l Lock for keeping Widow Abigail Swallow 3 mos. and 3 dys., 1.3.8.2

" Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 1.16.4

" do. for providing 9 yds. of all wool cloth for clothing for Mary Foster, 0.16.5.2

" Mary Barron for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos. and for providing things for her in her sickness, 2.5.2.3

To be rec'd of Sam'l Stevens, jr., the sum of 2.1.6. which he received from the Widow Parrott.

Dec.13,1768. Pd. to Mrs. Mary Toothacre for doctoring the widow R.C. in 1767 and 1768, 1.2.11.1

To Mr. Sam'l Perham for keeping J.B. 14 wks., 2.6.8

" do. for 300 ft. boards for repairing the widow R.D.'s house and for carting the same, 0.4.8

Dec.23. " V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" Dea. Ebenezer Gould for 59 dinners for V.S., 1.11.6

Jan.4,1769. Pd. to S.S., esq., for boarding V.S. 3 mos. except 59 dinners, 1.17.10

" " David Sp. for getting 6 loads of firewood for the widow R.D. and for cutting up the same fit for her use and for time spent in repairing her house and for 100 of board nails for the same, 0.18.8

Feb.10 To Cornet Henry Sp. for 2 cords of firewood for Jane Keyes, 4.9.4

" Mary Barron for keeping widow R.C. 3 mos. and for time spent in going to the doctor's for her, and for 7 yds. of cotton and linen cloth, 2.15.2.2.

" Zach. Shedd for making a coffin for Oliver Corey, 0.6.8

Feb.27. " Robt. Fl. for boarding Mary Foster until Feb.7, in full with what he hath before received, 1.17.7

" " do. for clothing for Mary Foster, 0.19.3

" Jere. Butterfield for keeping Deborah Bates 5 wks., 0.16.8.0

" John Minot for digging the graves for the widow Keyes and Oliver Corey, 0.6.0.0.

" Capt. O.B. for rum and brandy for Deb.B. and O.C., 0.0.6.1

To Lt. Jon. Harwood gor time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the year past, 0.4.0

" do. for rye and Indian meal and pork and firewood, and other things for the support of O.C. and fam., 2.11.2.0

For Jos. Warren, jr., for time spent about the town's poor, 0.4.0.0

To do. for 2 journeys to Camb. on the affair relating to David Kidder and for cash pd. in that affair, and for sundry other things, 1.17.3.2

" Sam'l Stevens, jr., for time spent in taking care of the town's poor, 0.4.0

" do. for meat and fish and other things for E.W., and other things for the town, 0.7.1.3

" Sam'l Howard for time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the year past, 0.5.0

" do. for 6 yds. of cloth for the widow R.C., 0.10.4.3

" " " time spent in providing a schoolmaster and going to the widow Corey's, 1.2.0.0

" Mr. Aaron Chamb. for boarding Isaac Patten 3 mos. while keeping a writing school, 0.16.6.0

" Mr. I. P. for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0.0

" Dr. Jonas M. for doctoring E.W. and Oliver C. in his last sickness, 1.7.10

" David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own bd., 2.0.0

" do. for time spent about the widow K.'s funeral, 0.1.7.2

" " " " " " " town's poor in the yr. past, 0.4.0.0

" " " rye and Indian meal and meat for E.W. and other things, 0.2.11.2

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MAR. 6, 1769.

Art.9. At the request of Mr. Zachariah Emery and others, to see what method the town shall think proper to take with Reuben Corey and his fam. or any other poor in sd. town.

VOTED: To build or hire a house for the poor of this town for the year ensuing.

" To hire a house for that purpose.

" Cornet Henry Sp., Lt. John Sp. and Mr. John Minot be a committee to consult with Mr. Sam'l Perham and Mary Barron

respecting a house for the town's poor and hire some suitable house for that purpose, and make report to said town at their next May Mtg.

VOTED: That the Sel. take some speedy and effectual method to put Reuben Corey into some business in order to maintain himself and fam. as far as possible, in case he doth not improve his time for the purpose aforesaid.

March 9, 1770. Then the Sel. agreed with Benj. Crosby to take and keep Eleazer Corey, a poor child of said town, until he shall accomplish his full age of 21 yrs., for which service said Crosby is to be paid out of sd. town's money the sum of £12, in the following manner, viz: £6 at or before March 1 next, and then the sum of £1.4s. at or before the first of Mar., yearly, and in each year for the space of 5 yrs. next ensuing, or until it shall make up and complete the above sum of £12, provided the sd. Corey continues in life until the sd. time be completed, and if not, there is to be a reasonable consideration made respecting the same.

Benj. Crosby.

Joseph Warren
Jonas Robbins
Simeon Proctor
Selectmen

March 10,1769. Pd. to John Cummings, esq., of Concord, for doctoring the wife of Nath'l Longley, 1.0.0

To Amos Kidder for keeping writing school 2 mos. and finding his own board, 3.16.4.3

To Lt. Jon. Sp. for rye and Indian meal and meat and sundry other things for Jane Keyes and Oliver Corey, 0.18.0

To Robt. Fletcher for boarding Robt. Fl., jr., 2 mos. when keeping writing school, 1.12.0.0

" Robt. Fl., jr., for keeping a writing school 2 mos., 2.8.0

" John Sp., jr., for do. 1 mo., 1.18.4.2.

Apr.3. To Mr. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. excepting dinners, 2.0.6.2

" " V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" Lt. Jon. Harwood for 54 dinners for V.S., 1.8.9.3

" Mr. Josiah Hodgman for one journey to Camb. on the business relating to David Kidder and for money pd. in that affair, 0.13.6.0

" Jos. Marshall for boarding Ebenezer Bailey 1 mo. when he kept the writing school, and for time spent in going after sd. B., 0.16.4.3

To Thos. Marshall for cash pd. Ebenezer Bailey for keeping writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

" Jos. Marshall for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

" Amos Kid. for rum and sugar and other things for widow Hannah Corey, 0.10.9

" Reuben Gould for supporting Widow Abigail Swallow 6 mos., 3.6.8

May 8,1769. To Jon. Adams for keeping E.W. from 10 Oct. to 6 Jan., and for other necessaries of life which he provided, 2.18.10

" 18 To Lt. Jon. Harwood for 3 loads of firewood for Oliver Corey and fam., 0.5.8.2

June 2 To Reuben Gould for keeping Abigail Swallow Apr. 3 to May 19 0.12.4.1

" 10 " Elijah Proctor for keeping Widow Parrot 1 yr. and for moving her from John Parrot's to his own house, 4.11.10.2

" 16 " John Sp., jr., for rum and molasses for O.C. in his last sickness, 0.2.11.0.3

" 19 " Robt. Fl. for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 1.16.11.3

" Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 1 yr., 6.10.8.0

July 7 " Mr. Eph. Blood for taking care and supporting Deb. Bates when disordered by reason of a fall in Aug. last, and for money pd. Dr. Francis Kittredge for placing her arm, 0.16.8.0

" Sgt. Jon. Swallow for nursing the widow Hannah Corey from 5 July to 13 June and for 4 prs. of men's gloves provided at her funeral, and for boarding Sim. Corey 4 dys. and Stephen Corey 6 wks., children of said Hannah Corey, dec'd, 2.12.0

" Josiah Corey for keeping Stephen Corey 7 wks. and 2 dys., 0.7.8.2

Pd. to Josiah Hodgman, guardian for David Kidder, for Hannah Corey's being kept at sd. Kidder's, 14 wks., and for Isaac Corey's being kept 2 wks., 1.6.6.2

July 15. To V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" S.S. for boarding V.S. for 3 mos., 3.9.4

TOWN MTG. MAY 8, 1769. Voted, that the article which was adjourned from the annual meeting in March, respecting a house for the town's poor to this present meeting, be adjourned to the next public town mtg.

Sept. 4. Pd. to Jos. Marshall for keeping widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

" 18 To Joshua Corey for keeping Stephen Corey 10 wks., and for clothing and other things for him, 0.15.8.0

Josiah?

Sept.28. To Josiah Parkhurst for making a coffin for the widow Hannah Corey, 0.5.4

Oct.23. Pd. to Mr. Sam'l Howard for supporting Deb.Bates from May 26 to present, 1.4.6

To Mr. Josiah Hodgman for keeping Jesse Corey from 19 Apr. to 23 Oct., and for clothing, 2.19.10.2

" Robt. Fletcher for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.4.0

" Jos. Marshall for keeping widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

Nov.28,1769. Pd. to Josiah Corey for keeping Stephen Corey 10 wks., 0.10.0

To Mr. Josiah Hodgman, guardian for David Kidder, for Hannah Corey being kept at said Kidder's 10 wks., 1.10.0

To Widow Sarah Berg for keeping Widow Abigail Swallow 6 mos., 3.2.4.3

Dec.12. To S.S. for boarding V.S., excepting dinners, 1.18.4.3

" V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" Lt. Jon.Sp. in full with what he hath before rec'd for sundry things for the support of Jane Keyes, 0.7.2.0

" Clerk Thos. Sp. for meat, meal and other things del. for the support of Jane Keyes, 1.15.8.2

Jan.1,1770. Pd. to widow Eliz. Fletcher for keeping Deb. Bates 32 wks. and 5 dys., 4.18.0

To Robt. Foster for keeping Olive Corey from 12 Aug. to 2 Jan. and for some clothing and mending clothing for her, 4.16.5

To David Sp. for 9 dys.' wk. at getting wood for the widow Ruth Dutton, and 2 dys.' wk. of oxen, 0.18.7.1

Jan.12. To Dr. Jonas Marshall for 58 dinners for Mr. V.S., 1.10.11.1

" do. for doctoring widow Hannah Corey, 0.12.3.0

" Reuben Gould for keeping and clothing Rebecca Corey from Mar. to Jan.12, 1.4.0

" Benj. Crosby for 1/2 of what he was to receive for taking Eleazar Corey according to agreement with the Sel., 6.0.0

Jan.26. To Jos. Marshall for keeping widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4

" Sgt. John Adams for keeping E.W. 1 yr., 5.4.0

" Robt. Fletcher, Jr., for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

Robt. Fletcher

Feb.9,1770. To ~~him~~ for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., and for the cost of mending her shoes and for what was due to him for keeping

her before, 2.3.5.3

To Sam'l Stevens, jr., for Mr. Phineas Wright keeping a writing school 1 mo. and for finding his own board, 2.0.2.2

" Amos Kidder for keeping writing school 1 mo. and finding his own bd., 1.7.6

Feb.24. To David Sp. for time spent in taking care of the Town's poor in the year past, 0.7.10.0

For writing indentures to bind out poor children of said town, and for money pd. Justice Stickney for assisting to bind such children, 0.7.3.2

To do. for keeping writing school 1 mo. and finding his own bd., 1.17.6

" Lt. Jon. Harwood for rye and Indian meal and firewood and other things for the widow Hannah Corey, 0.9.0.3

" do. for time spent about the poor of sd. town in the yr. past 0.8.6.1

" Sam'l Howard for do., 0.13.4.0

" do. to provide a man to keep writing school, 0.2.0.0

" " for keeping and clothing Eliz. Corey, a poor child of sd. town, 1.16.0.0

" Sam'l Stevens for time spent taking care of poor in the yr. past, 0.8.8

" Sam'l Perham for keeping Deb. Bates 8 dys., 0.3.0.0

" Widow Sarah Burg for keeping Widow Abigail Swallow 13 wks., 1.14.6.0

" Mr. Thos. Marshall for 5 1/4 yds. linen and wool cloth for Widow R.C., 0.10.6

" do. for boarding Robt. Fletcher, jr., 1 mo. when keeping writing school, 0.16.2.2

" Lt. John Warren for time spent about the poor in the yr. past 0.17.11.0

" do. for keeping Olive Corey 3 dys., 0.1.6.0

" " " 1 bed blanket for Olive Corey, 0.6.0.0

" " " 1 " tick for do., 0.8.0.0

" " " 1/2 dy. spent in going to see about the writing school and about Jane Keyes, 0.1.4.0

To do. for going to Billerica to get Justice Stickney to assist in binding out poor children of sd. town, 0.1.7.2

" " for 1 pr. of shoes for Olive C., 0.5.4.0

Mar.19. Pd. To Mr. V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4.

" Lt. Josiah Foster for keeping writing school 2 mos., 2.8.0

" " Benj. Parker for boarding sd. Foster 4 wks., 0.13.4

" Abel Sp. for boding sd. Foster 4 wks. and 5 dys., 0.14.4.3

" Zebulon Sp. for keeping writing school 8 wks. and 3 dys. and boarding himself, 3.13.6

Mar.23. To S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. except dinners, 1.19.5.2

Pd. to Mr. Jos. Warren for 4 3/4 yds. of tow cloth for O.C. and making up the same and a gown for O.C. and a petticoat, 0.12.11.2

Pd. to do. for tow cloth for Eleazar Corey and for making up the same and for a coat and jacket and a pair of men's stockings, 0.12.4.3

Pd. to do. for cotton cloth for the widow Swallow and making up the same and mking up two wescots and making up two aprons, 0.7.10.3

" " " " moving the Widow Swallow and getting a place for Widow Parrot, and sundry other things for the poor people, and time spent at sundry times about the poor people, 0.11.9

Apr.3. To Dea. Ebenezer Gould for 56 dinners for V.S., 1.19.10.1

" Robt. Fletcher for finding 4 lbs. of sheep's wool and spinning 9 skeins of warp and 8 skeins of filling, and 1 1/2 lbs. of grease to grease the wool to make a bed blanket for Mary Foster, and scouring the yarn and weaving the cloth, 0.9.8.0

" John Minot for digging a grave for the widow Hannah Corey, 0.3.0 0.3.0

Apr.27. Pd. to John Barrett for keeping the Widow Parrot 40 wks., 3.9.4

To Mr. Josiah Hodgman for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks. and clothing him, 3.2.2.0

" do., guardian for David Kidder, for keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks., 1.12.0

" Jos. Marshall for keeping Widow R.C. 3 mos., 2.3.4.0

" Widow Esther Corey for keeping Stephen Corey 19 wks. 4 dys., and doctoring him, 1.6.1.2

To Widow Dinah Keyes for keeping Jane Keyes from 14 Dec. to 19 Apr., 1.1.2.0

May 9. To Mr. David Sp. for firewood for the widow Ruth Dutton and cutting it up at the door, 0.7.8.0

" Nathan Crosby, jr., for keeping Deb. Bates 26 wks., 2.18.11.0

May 21. Pd. to Widow Sarah Berg for keeping Widow Abigail Sp. 3 mos., 1.14.8

June 11. To Robt. Fletcher for keeping Mary Foster 4 mos., 2.1.6.1

TOWN MTG., MARCH 5,1770. 2 tithing men elected. No mention of the POOR.

Sarah Temple warned out May, 1770.

Pop. of Chelms. Dec. 28,1764= Houses, 133
Families, 176
Whites under 16= Males, 224
Females, 227
above 16= Males, 246
Females, 304
Negroes and Mulattoes= Males, 7
Females, 4

The whole no. of persons is 1012.

END OF BOOK H.

Book I, 1770-79

June 28, 1770

Pd. to Mr. VS for 3 mos. £6.13.4

" " James Lunn for keeping Jacob Butterfield 1 yr. £6.10.8.0

Pd. to ~~do.~~ to John Minot for digging a grave for the Widow Rachel Cary £0.3.0.

Pd. to Wm. Parker for making a coffin for Widow R.C. £0.3.0.0.

July 9, 1770

Pd. to S. S. Esq. for boarding VS, 13 wks. £3.9.4.0.

July 12, 1770

Pd. to Mr. Henry Byam for keeping Rice Cary 6 wks, £3.18.0

Aug. 10

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Marshall for keeping Widow RC 8 wks & 5 days & nursing & taking care of her in her sickness £1.18.0.2

To do. to Mrs. Mary Tomlinson's docking the Widow RC £1.0.7.0.

Aug. 26

Pd. to Widow Sarah Berry for keeping Wid° Abigail Adams 3 months, £1.14.8.0

Oct. 8, 1770

Pd. to Mr. John Barrett for keeping Wid°

Parrot 12 wks £1.0.9.,

Oct. 8, 1770

Pd. to Mr. Josiah Hodgman guardian for David Kidder for D K's keeping Hannah Cary 20 wks £1.12.0

Nov. 19

Pd. to Mr. Nathan Crosby D. for keeping Deborah Butts 26 wks £2.18.11

Pd. to Wid° Sarah Burg for keeping Wid° Abigail Swallow 3 months £1.14.8.0

Dec. 12

Pd. to do for keeping Wid° As 10 days which was a mistake in the former order £0.3.5.2

Pd. to Mr. Robt. Fletcher for keeping & boarding Mary Foster 6 mo. £3.2.4.3

Pd to Mr. Josiah Hodgman for keeping & taking care of Jesse Cary 33 wks, & for clothing found & mending done for sd Jesse, £2.18.6.0

Pd. to SS Sq - for boarding VS 3 mos accepting dinners, £2.2.1.2

Pd. to VS for 3 mos. £6.13.4.0.

Dec. 17

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Warren for the wid° Jound for the funeral of Wid° P.C. & for 1 pr. Gloves & 1 pr. Stockings found for Mary Foster & 1 petticoat for Olive Cary £1.7.8.3

Dec. 17, 1770

Pd. to Wid° Dinah Keyes for taking care of Jane Keyes 26 wks £1.14.8.0.

~~Ordered~~

The Town Treasurer is ordered to receive of Mr. Joseph Warren for a "Wollen Wheele" & for an old Silk hood of Wid° Swallow's used by sd Warren, £0.7.5:2 and of Mrs. Zebulon Spaulding for cloth used of the Wid° Parrott's, ~~£0.~~ £1.16.2.1.

Jan. 22, 1771

Pd. to Mr. Henry Bryan for keeping Oliver Cary 26 wks. & for clothing & making up the same £4.16.5:0

Pd. to Sgt. John Adams for keeping EW 1 year £5.1.0.6.

Feb. 8, 1771

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Warren for 5 m. of men's Stones found at the funeral of Oliver Cary in 76? £0.10.0

Pd. to Josiah Hodgman guardian for Dt for keeping Hannah Cary 20 wks, £1.12.6

Pd. to SH for keeping Jesse Cary 3 wks & 1 day & for mending his clothes £0.7.0

Pd. to Mr. Amos Kidder for keeping & teaching School 1 mo. & finding his own board £1.17.6.0

Feb. 8, 1771

Pd to Mr John Barret for keeping Mid° Parrot
26 wks. £ 2. 5. 0. 3.

Feb. 25

Pd. to Robt. Fletcher for boarding & R. Wheeler
keeping a writing school 8 wks & 6 days £1. 11. 10.1
Pd. to R F R. for keeping writing school 2
months £ 2. 8. 0

To Mr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring Mrs.
Langley by the desire of Mr. Andrew Bettey in
March & april 1769, £0. 2. 4.0
To do. for 5-1 dinners for Mr. & £1.7.2.0

Mar. 1, 1771

Pd. to Mrs. James Dunn for keeping Jacob
Butterfield 6 mos. £ 3. 5. 4. 3
To Mid° Sarah Bunn for keeping Mid°
Abigail Swallow 3 mos. £ 1. 11. 6.2

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BOOK I.

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1771
Mar.1. Pd. to Sim. Proctor for time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the yr. past and writing indenture to bind out Stephen Corey, a poor child of sd. town, 0.8.0

For going to Westford to provide a man to keep a writing school, 0.1.0.0

" firewood and meat and meal and other things found for Sarah Anthony, 0.5.0.0

To Mr. Jos. Warren for 1 pr. shoes and 1 lb. of tobacco found Jane Keyes, 0.5.7.1

" do. for 4 yds. of wool cloth found for Jane Keyes, 0.6.2.0
" " " do. found for Mary Foster, 0.6.2.0

" " " time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the yr. past, 0.10.0

" Ensign Jonas Robbins for time spent in going to provide a school-master, 0.2.0.0

" do. for half a cd. of firewood for Satah Anthony, 0.2.8.0

" " " time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the yr. past, 0.6.0

" Mr. John Minot for do., 0.6.0

" " Zeb. Sp. for rum and sugar and sheep's wool found for Jane Keyes, 0.1.9.0

" do. for time in taking care of the town's poor in the yr.past, 0.5.0

" Mr. Oliver Adams for warning the Widow Sarah Temple out of town and for money pd. in entering the caution, 0.2.0

MARCH 4,1771. Elected 2 tithing men.

VOTED, that the Sel. be overseers of the poor.

Mar.7,1771. Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Eleazar Corey 1 yr., 1.4.0

" 19 To Mr. Zeb. Sp. for keeping a writing school 2 mos. and finding his own board, 3.18.6.2

" Mr. Amos Kidder in full with what he hath before rec'd for finding his own board 1 mo. when keeping a writing school, 0.2.8.0

Mar. 22. To Wm. Parker for 3 yds. of cloth for a petticoat for Mary Foster, 0.6.4.3

" 19. " David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.19.8.0

" do. for 6 loads of firewood for the Widow Ruth Dutton in the yr. past and for cutting wood at her door at sundry times, 0.12.0

" 22. Pd. to Robt. Fletcher, jr., for keeping a w.s. 1 mo., 1.4.0

To Benj. Dunn for labor done for the widow R.D. at getting firewood and cutting up the same at her door, and for mending up her house since 20 Dec. last, 0.18.8.0

" 28. " Mr. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. excepting dinners, 2.5.4.0

" V. S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" 29 " Dea. Ebenezer Gould for providing 45 dinners for V.S., 1.4.0

Apr.15. To S.S., jr., for 7 prs. of gloves at the funeral of Abigail Swallow, 0.14.11.1

" do. for sugar and biscuit and other things for the widow Ruth Dutton in her sickness, 0.1.10

" Widow Sarah Berg for keeping the widow Abigail Swallow 4 wks., 0.9.8.0

" do. for taking care of do. in her last sickness and for washing and cleansing her things after her decease, 1.0.0

" Wm. Parker for keeping Mary Parker 18 wks. and 13 dys., 2.4.2.2

" Mr. Thos. Marshall for boarding Robt. Fletcher, jr., 1 mo. when keeping writing school, 0.16.0

May 13. Pd. To Widow Dinah Keyes for keeping Jane Keyes 26 wks., 2.4.1.2

" Isaiah Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 18 wks. and for shoes and stocking and other clothing found for him, 1.16.1.2

May 29, Pd. to Nathan Crosby, jr., for keeping Deb. Bates 26 wks., 3.9.8.3

June 3. To Sgt. John Adams for keeping E.W. from 6 July to 30 Apr., 1.9.4.0

" 17. Pd. to John Minot for digging a grave for the widow Swallow, 0.3.0

To John Barrett for keeping the Widow Parrot 6 mos., 2.5.0.3

" Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 3.5.4

To Josiah Hodgman, guardian for David Kidder, for keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks. and for clothing for her, 1.18.6.2

June 20. The T.T. is ordered to receive of Mr. Zeb. Sp. 1.8.5.1 which he received from the Widow Parrot for the sd. town's use.

July 4. To Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 6 mos., and for bedding for her use and mending her clothes, 4.0.6.2

" 12. Pd. to S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos., 3.9.4

To V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" 30 " Wm. Parker for keeping Mary Foster 3 mos., 1.14.8

Sept.12. " Benj. Sp. for 1 dy. of himself and oxen to get wood for the Widow R.D., 0.2.8

" 23 " Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 20 wks., 1.6.8

Nov. 4. " Wm. Parker for keeping Mary Foster 3 mos., 1.14.8

" Widow Sarah Berg in full with what she hath before rec'd for keeping the widow Abigail Swallow 3 mos., 0.3.5.2

" Josiah Hodgman, guardian for David Kidder, for keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks., 1.12.0

" 19 Sgt. John Adams for keeping Deb. Bates and E.W. 6 mos., 6.1.4

Dec.10. To Parker Emerson for making coffin for the widow Abigail S., 0.6.0

" 19 " Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 3.5.4

" 24. " V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

Jan.2,1772. To Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. except dinners, 1.19.5.3

Feb.11. To Robt. Fletcher, jr., for keeping writing school 2 mos. and finding his own board, 3.19.2.1

" Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping O. Corey 6 mos., 3.19.4

" 24 " Mr. Sam'l Stevens, jr., for time spent in taking care of the town's poor, 0.2.8.0

" Dr. Sam'l King for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.19.7.1

" do. for do. 1 mo., 1.19.7.1

" 24 " David Sp. for rye and Indian meal and meat and other things del. for the support of the widow R.D. in the yr. past, 0.8.6.1

To David Sp. for time spent about the sale of the house that was Deb. Bates' and sundry other things which did belong to sd. Bates and to the widow Abigail Swallow, dec'd, and for writing about the same, 0.4.2.2.

" do. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.19.7.1

" " " time spent about the town poor in the yr. past, 0.2.8.0

" Dea. Aaron Chamb. for selling those things which lately belonged to the widow A.S., dec'd, and to Deb. Bates, 0.3.0

" do. for time spent in taking care of the town's poor, 0.2.8.0

" " " one journey to Charlestown respecting the case of Joshua Davis and cost in that affiar.

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for rum and sugar del. to the widow R.D. in her sickness, 0.0.9.0

" " do. for do. for Mary Foster, 0.0.6.2

" " do. for taking care of the town's poor and for time spent at the vendues, 0.3.0

? " " do. for 6 1/2 yds. ? for Mary Foster, 0.10.0

Feb.24. To Zeb. Sp. for 1 pt. of rum for Jane Keyes, 0.0.3.3

" do. for time spent in taking care of the town's poor, 1.2.8

" " " " " about the vendues for such things as did belong to the widow A.S., dec'd, and to Deb. Bates, 0.3.0

" " " keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 2.0.2.2

" " " 1 journey to Charlestown respecting Joshua Davis on the affair, 0.4.0

Pd. to Widow Sudanna Nichols for 1 1/2 days of her son Henry and half a day of her oxen to get wood for the widow R.D., 0.3.0

The T.T. is ordered to receive of Mr. Sam'l Stevens, jr., the sum of 7.3.8.2, which he received for those things which did belong to the Widow Swallow, dec'd, and to Deb. Bates, and was sold at the public vendues, pd. to John Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 6 mos., 2.5.0.3

To Benj. Chamb., jr., for 1 dy. of himself and oxen to get wood for the widow R.D., 0.3.0

To Benj. Sp. for getting firewood for the widow R.D., 0.2.8.0

" Joshua Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 22 wks. and for clothing provided for him, 0.1.0.0

The T. T. is ordered to receive of Mr. Sam'l Stevens, jr., the sum of ~~L4~~ which he received for the house that was Deb. Bates.

Feb.28. Pd. to Dea. Aaron Chamb. for 6 yds. of all wool cloth for 2 shifts for Olive Corey, and for making up the same, 0.12.5.0

To Amos Kidder for keeping a writing school 2 mos. and finding his own board, 4.5.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 2,1772. VOTED, the Sel. be O. of the Poor.

2 tithing men elected.

Sept.7. The T.T. is to receive of Mr. Zeb. Sp. 1.12.0, which he rec'd of the Widow Parrot for the town's use.

May 4. Pd. To Mr. V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

" 22. " " Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. excepting dinners, 2.1.7.1

" 22, 1772. " Benj. Dunn for 1 dy. of cutting wood for the widow R.D., 0.1.9.2

Pd. to Sgt. John Adams for keeping Deb. Bates 20 wks. and 3 dys., and for nursing and taking care of her in her last sickness, and for a coffin and for 7 prs. of gloves at her funeral, and for time spent taking care of her things, 4.18.11.2

" " do. for keeping E.W. 6 mos., 2.12.0

To Dea. Ebenezer Gould for 52 dinners for V.S., 1.7.8.3

" Jos. Marshall for keeping Mary Foster 22 wks. and for clothing found her, 3.7.2.2

" Wm. Parker for keeping Mary Foster 9 wks., 1.4.0

" Josiah Hodgman, guardian for David Kidder, for keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks., 1.12.0

" Benj. Crosby for keeping Eleazer Corey in 1771, 1.4.0.0

" Widow Dinah Keyes for keeping Jane Keyes 6 mos., 2.9.0.3

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for 56 dinners for V.S., 1.9.10.2

" John Minot for digging a grave for Deb. Bates, dec'd, and for 1 pr. of gloves at her funeral, 0.4.10.2

July 10. To James Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 3.5.4

To do. for 3 shad for the widow R.D., and 1 dy. at cutting wood for her, 0.2.4.3

Pd. to Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 6 mos. and for mending her clothes, 3.19.0

To Widow Martha Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 6 mos., 2.5.0.3

July 6. To Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 19 wks. and for clothing found for him, 1.8.4.3

" Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos., 3.9.4

" V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

Aug.31. To Josiah Hodgman, gdn. for D.K., for keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks, 1.12.0

Sept.8. To Jos. Marshall for keeping Mary Foster 16 wks., 2.8.0

" 7 " Widow Esther Richardson for boarding and nursing Margaret Larme (?) in her sickness, 1.4.0

" David Berg for time spent about Margaret Larme (?). 0.4.0

Dec.18. " Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 4.1.4

" Zeb. Sp. for a coffin for Jane Keyes and for 8 prs. of gloves at her funeral, 1.2.0

" Andrew Batties for getting 1 cd. of wood for Nath'l Longley, 0.5.0

" do. for getting 1/2 lb. of candles for Sarah Anthony in 1770, 0.0.4.0

" Widow Martha Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 6 mos., 2.5.0.3

Dec.21. " " Sarah Parker for keeping Mary Foster 13 wks., 1.14.8.0

Jan.11,1773. To Sgt. John Adams for keeping E.W. from 13 Apr. to 4 Nov., 2.13.4

" Mr. Josiah Hodgman, gdn. for D.K., for keeping H.C. 20 wks., 1.12.0

" Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 6 mos., 3.19.0

" 21. " Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 6 mos. and for finding him shirts, breeches, stockings and shoes, 3.9.4

(NOTE: Page 146 ff. Resolution of the town respecting difficulties with Eng.)

(When the passions of a people are inflamed, reason is too often silenced.)

Jan.23. Pd. to V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos. and finding his own board, 10.2.8.0

Feb.25. To David Sp. for meal and meat and firewood and sundry other things for the widow R.D., 1.11.6.1

" do. to answer the accounts of Benj. Sp. and the widow Susannah Nichols and Peter Sp. for getting firewood and taking care of the Widow Dutton, 0.7.9.3

" do. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own bd., 2.0.0

Feb.25. To Amos Kidder for keeping John Barrett from July 6 to Feb.6, and for cloth to make 2 shirts for him, 3.19.3

" Capt. Oliver Barron for rum, sugar and biscuit del. for the Town poor in the year past, 0.5.9.0

" do. for time spent about the Town's poor in the year past, 0.4.8.0

" Mr. Zeb. Sp. for going to Proctor's and to the Widow Keyes, 0.1.4.0

" do. for moving E.W., 0.1.4.0

" " " rum, sugar and biscuit for Jane Keyes, 0.4.10.2

" " " time spent at the vendue and for going to settle with the Widow Keyes, 0.1.10.2

Pd. to Mr. John Minot for meal and meat and butter for Widow R.D., 0.6.2.0

To do. for time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the yr. past, 0.6.1.2

" " " digging graves for Jane Keyes and Mary Foster, 0.6.0.0

" " " cash pd. for support of Sarah Tooney in 1770, 0.6.0.0

" " " time spent at the vendue, 0.1.4.0

" Mr. Jos. Warren, 1/2 bu. of rye meal for the Widow Dutton and for time spent taking care of the poor, 0.8.1.0

" do. for time spent about the vendue, 0.1.4.0

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring the poor in this town, 2.0.9

" Widow Dinah Keyes for keeping Jane Keyes and for keeping E.W. 3 mos., 2.11.1

Pd. to Col. S.S. for 1 pr. Gloves at the funeral of Deb. Bates, and 7 pr. at the funeral of Mary Foster, 0.16.0

TOWN MTG. MAR. 1,1773. The Sel. to be o. of the p.

2 tithing men elected.

Mar.22. Pd. to Benj. Crosby in full for what he was to receive for Eleazar Corey the year past, 1.4.0

For Dr. Sam'l King for keeping a writing school 2 mos., and finding his own board, 4.0.0

Apr.7. To Mr. Amos Kidder for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.19.8

" Sim. Barrett for keeping writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 1.19.8

Apr.22. To Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Corey 3 mos., 1.6.0

May 11. Pd. To V.S. for the 1/2 part of his keeping a grammar school 3 mos., 3.6.8.0

" to Amos Taylor for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0

June 8, To Jos. Marshall for keeping a writing sch. 1 mo., 2.0.0

To Widow Sarah Parker for keeping Mary Foster from 8 Dec. to 30 Jan., and taking care of her in sickness, 1.5.7

" Sgt. John Adams for boarding Amos Taylor 1 mo. when keeping writing school, 0.16.0

" Widow Esther Snow for keeping E.W. from 5 Feb. to 19 May and taking care of her in sickness, 1.11.4

Aug.3. " Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 3.6.8

" Widow Martha Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 6 mos. and taking care of her in sickness, 2.14.1.3

Sept.13. Pd. to Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 6 mos., 3.18.0

" 16. " " Sam'l Perham for meal and meat del. for Widow R.D., 0.11.0

" 27, 1773. Pd. to John Adams, jr., for keeping writing school 1 mo. 2.0.0

Oct.8. To Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Cory 6 mos., 2.12.0

Aug.3. " Jas. Dunn in part for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 0.6.8

Sept.6. To Dr. Nehemiah Abbott for doctoring Jesse Corey, 0.6.0.0

Oct.8. To Ephraim Parkhurst for providing 49 dinners for V.S.,1.6.1.2

" Josiah Richardson, gdn. for D.Kidder, for keeping H. Corey 20 wks., 1.12.0

" Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 6 mos. excepting dinners, 5.13.10.1

" V.S. in full with what he hath before rec'd for keeping grammar school 6 mos., 10.0.0.0

Nov.26. " Widow Esther Snow for keeping E.W. 26 wks., 2.12.0.0

Dec.22. " Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. 6 mos., 3.13.4

" Widow Martha Barrett for keeping Widow Parrot 6 mos.,2.5.0.3

Oct.8,1773. To Mr. Josiah Hodgman, gdn. for D.K., for keeping H.Corey 20 wks., 2.9.0.2

Jan.21,'74. Pd. to Mr. Sam'l Perham for 7 3/4 lbs. of pork for the widow Ruth Dutton, 0.4.0

Jan.26. To Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 6 mos. and for mending clothing and clothing found for her, 0.4.0

Feb.8. " Col. S.S. for boarding V.S. 3 mos. excepting dinners, 1.17.4

" S.S.,jr., for rum, biscuit and other things del. for the widow R.D., 0.5.10

For V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 6.13.4

Feb.14. To Abel Sp. for boarding John Adams, jr., 2 mos. when keeping writing school, 1.13.0

" Josiah Hodgman, gdn. for D.K., for keeping Hannah C. 20 wks., 1.12.0

" Amos Kidder for keeping John Barrett from 6 Feb., 1773, to 20 Dec. and for things to lay him out in when dec'd,5.11.0

" John Adams, jr., for keeping a writing school 2 mos., 2.8.0

Feb.28,'74. " Jos. Warren for time spent about the Widow Dutton when sick 0.10.1.0

" do. for time spent about the town's poor and for candles for the widow Dutton, 0.2.6.0

" do. for time spent about the sale of the goods that were Nath'l Longley's, 0.1.2.2

To Jos. Warren for time spent about the writing school, 0.1.2.2

" Zeb. Sp. for time spent about the sale of the goods that were Nath'l Longley's, 0.1.2.2

" do. for time spent in taking care of the town's poor in the year past, 0.3.0.0

" David Sp. for finding meat and meal and getting firewood and sundry other things for the support of the widow R.D. in the year past, 2.7.9.2

" do. to answer the account of Peter Sp. for 1 1/2 days cutting wood for Widow Dutton, 0.3.0

" do. to answer the account of Sam'l Stevens, jr., for 11 lbs. of beef for Widow Dutton, 0.2.2.2 (bd.,2.1.4

" " for keeping writing school for 1 mo. and finding his own,

" do. for time spent about the writing school last Mar. 0.0.4.3

" " " " " " Säm'l Proctor and writing to the Judge of Probate respecting said Proctor, 0.2.0

" " " " " " the goods that were N.L.'s, 0.1.2.2

Feb.28.'74. To John Minot for Pork and Beef for Widow Dutton and for fetching Widow Parker from Billerica and carrying her home, 0.7.2.2

" do. for digging graves for N.L. and John Barrett and Abigail Dutton and J.B., 0.12.0

" do. " going twice to John Mansfield's about the goods that were N.L.'s, 0.2.2.0

" do. " time spent about the town's poor, 0.4.0.0

" Reuben Gould for making coffin for J.B., 0.6.0

" Jas. Dunn for keeping J.B. from 10 Dec. to 12 Jan. and for taking care of him in his sickness and for things to lay him out in when dec'd, 5.6.8

" do. for one dy. of himself and oxen to get wood for Widow Dutton, 0.2.8.0

" " " his wife's time taking care of Widow Dutton and her daughter in their sickness, 0.2.0.0

" Widow Susannah Nickles for do., 0.2.0.0

" Capt. Oliver Barron for rum and sugar and other things del. for the support of Widow R.D. in her sickness, 0.15.6.1

" do. to answer the account of Joanna Farmer for 4 wks.' attendance upon Widow R.D. and her daughter in time of sickness, 0.10.8.0

To Capt. O.B. for time spent about the town's poor the year past, 0.3.0.0

" Mr. Abel Adams for writing school 1 mo. and finding his own board, 2.0.0

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring Ruth Dutton and her dau. and J.B. since 1 Dec. last, 3.13.4

" do. for providing 60 dinners for V.S. in the year past, 1.12.0

" Isaac Foster for making coffins for Mary Foster and Abigail Dutton, 0.12.0

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Insert Writing.

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Town Mtg. Mar. 7, 1774

Article IX : To see if the town will build school houses on the town's cost . . .

Voted : not to do so
that the Sel. = overseers of the poor
to elect 2 tythingmen

Feb. 8, 1774
Pd. to Benj. Spaulding for 3 days' work setting
wood for Wid° Dutton & ½ day of oxen £0.6.4.5

Feb. 28
Pd. to Josiah Blood for keeping Jesse Parry
from 6 Oct to 11 Jan. £1.8.0.

Mar. 11, 1774
Pd. to Simeon Barret for keeping writing
school 1 mo. & finding his own board £2.1.4
Pd. to Joshua Dix on for making a coffin
for John Barret £0.6.0.0.

May 3 pd. to Wid° Esther Snow for keeping EW 3
months £1.9.5.2

May 9
Pd. to John Spaulding for 1/2 house room & fire wood for Wid° Langley from 9 Dec. – 7 May £1.1.0.0
Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Eleazer Cong[l] 41. £1.4.0.

Warrant for town mtg 9 May 1774
Art. V "To hear the papers sent from Boston showing their proceedings on the affair respecting tea, & to show the sentiments of this town thereon if they see cause."
Voted: to adjourn the 5th article to the next public town mtg.

May 30, 1774, Town mtg
Voted: to elect a Committee of Correspondence of 10 men.
A resolution on the difficulty w.th England (pp. 223 – 226) COPY LATER

May 30, 1774
Pd. to Josiah Hodgman for 2 K's keeping Hannah Cary 20 wks. £1.12.0.0.

July 11, 1774
Pd. to Col. Ss for boarding 156 mo. keeping dinners £5.14.6

July 15, 1774

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Warren for providing 1 bbl.
of Powder for the sd. towns use £4.0.0

To do. for ~~money expended~~
To Sgt. Henry Bryan for keeping alive
Cary 6 mos. £3.18.0

To Wid° M. Barrit for keeping Wid° Parrot
6 mos. £2.5.0.3

Aug. 16
To David Spaulding for supporting Wid°
Ruth Dutton 4 mos - 1 Aug. & for nursing her sons
to Wid° Rebecca Dutton's £0.7.9.2.

[no date]
Pd. to Wid° Esther Dunn for keeping E W from
18 Feb - 23 June £2.12.1.2

To Joshua Dunn for making a coffin for
John Barret £0.6.0.

To Amos Kidder for keeping a writers
& chest 1 mo. & boarding himself £2.0.0.

To do. for keeping Jesse Cary from 11 Jan to
1 Aug. £3.10.1.3

Jan 3, 1775 Town Mtg
Voted: To choose 1 person to represent the town in
the Provincial Congress
respecting: To choose a committee of inspection
Wares & merchandise purchasing or selling any goods,
Britain, Ireland, etc. imported from Great

Jan. 13, 1775

Pd. to Col. S. S. for gloves delivered at the funerals of Nath[l] Cowgley, Abigal Dutton, John Barnet, Jacob Butterfield, deceased & for mourning for the Wid°
Ruth Dutton £2.14.11

Jan. 23.

Pd. to Cor[t] Henry Spaulding for mourning for the Wid° Cowgley from John Spaulding Jr's. to Gershom Proctor's deceased £0.2.0.0.

Pd. to Thos. Marshall for mony pd. Dr. Kitteridge for doctoring Wid° R.C. deceased £0.3.0.0.

Feb. 6

Pd. To Sgt. Henry Bryant for keeping Olive Cary from 2 July - 1 Feb. & for keeping Alta Butterfield from 19 May - 1 Feb. & for clothing for them £12.3.0.3

Feb. 6

To Joshia Hodgman Guardian for Ab's keeping Hannah Cary 20 wks. £1.12.0

To Ephraim Parkhurst for 47 dinners for V.S. £1.5.0.3

Feb. 9
To Widº Rebecca Shelton for keeping Widº Ruth Shelton 6 mos. £2.12.0.

Feb. 25
To Saml Marshall to answer the account of Jacob Shedd, jr. for 1 mo. keeping & boarding sd. Shedd £2.0.0.0

To John Minot for digging the Grave for Widº Parrot & for cash paid the Widº Parker of Billerica for taking care of the Widº Ruth Shelton £0.4.0.0.

To Capt. Oliver Barron for biscuit, rum & sugar for the poor of this town £0.3.0.0

To do. for leather for breeches for Jesse Cony £0.5.0.0.

To Joseph Warren for time spent about the poor & for clothing for E. Ward £0.11.0.0

To Wm. Peirce for sowing & making a shroud & Gloves at the funeral of the Widº Parrot & for doctoring the town's poor £0.4.0.0

To Dr. Nehemiah Abbott for 8 dr. of £1.6.2

to 3 March & for nursing her from 23 June Widº Brown's to his own house & for wine found for her in her sickness £4.3.7.1

To Amos Kidder for keeping Jesse Coy 6 mos. & for clothing for him £ 1.17.3

To Joseph Warren for 5-6 lbs. of lead & 200 flints for the town £ 1. 0. 0.

To abel adams for keeping school 1 mo. & finding his own board £ 2. 0. 0.

To Wid° Martha Barret for keeping Wid° Parrot 8 mos. £ 3. 10. 8. 0.

To Joseph Warren for bringing wood that was the Wid° Parrots & running bullets for the town £ 0. 3. 8. 0

To John Minot for 1 day running bullets for the town £ 0. 1. 9. 0

To Capt. OB for taking care of the town's poor £ 0. 1. 4. 0

Feb. 25, 1775

pd to Sam¹ Stevens for meat for the Wid° Ruth Sutton £ 0. 2. 0. 0.

To David Spaulding for time spent to provide a school master in the neck £ 0. 0. 4. 0

To do. for time spent taking care of the town's poor £ 0. 2. 8. 0

March 3, 1775

pd. to Mr. Zebulon Spaulding for talaing care of the town poor £0.2.8.0.

Pd. to do. for cash pd. for cutting out breeches for Jesse Cary £0.0.3.1

To Zebulon Spaulding for cash paid the Judge of Probate respecting the affairs of Oliver Cary's Estate £0.0.9.0

Warrant for town mtg. March 6, 1775

Art. VIII "... To see if the town will make choice of & empower some suitable person a committee to take such measures as the sd town may think proper to prevent & discourage vice, profaneness & immorality such as waste their time & substance at public horses, or at any unlawful gaming, horse racing, drinking, frolicking in vain & unprofitable discourse, excessive & tumultuous behaviour which do or may prevail in sd town at the present day & that the sd town will aid, assist & support the sd committee in proceeding in such a way & manner with such offenders as the sd town may think most likely to cause a reformation in sd town"

Art. XII "..To see if the town will Show their mind respecting the alarm list being equipped with fire arms & ammunition at the present day & likewise respecting minute men being drawn out & paid by sd town..."

Voted: The Sel. = overseers of poor
To elect 2 lieutenants men
That the Sel. & 15 others be a Committee to proceed in such measures as may be thought proper with idle & disorderly persons
To raise 50 minute men including officers
To make some consideration to the minute men for their services
That the m. men be disciplined 1/2 day a week in 8 wks. ensuing & d.
That the m. men be paid for each 1/2 day they are disciplined over & more than the militia are disciplined
That the militia company & alarm list meet 1/2 day. each wk for 8 wks next ensuing
That the committee aforenamed make in giving & set the best information that may be of all: idle & disorderly...

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Apr. 14, 1775

Pd. to the wife of Ezra Carey for supporting her husband 2 mths £0.9.4.0

Town Mtg. May 29, 1775

"Then the resolves of the Provincial Congress being read in said meeting respecting providing arms & blankets for those soldiers enlisted in said town under the command of Capt. John Ford & having shown their sentiments thereon the meeting was then dismissed."

Apr. 17, 1775

Pd. to Rs for keeping Sr. school 3 mos. & finding his own board £6.14.2.1

May 16

To Mr. Patrick Flemming for keeping a Writing school 4 mos. £4.16.0

May 14

To Josiah Hosman for Ak's keeping H Corny 20 wks £1.12.0

May 29

Pd to Joshua Swan for making a coffin for Wid° Parrot, deceased £0.6.0.

To Andrew Betteys for boarding Patrick Fleming & wife while keeping Writing school £1.8.9.3

June 24, 1775

Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Sleazer Carey 5 yrs. in full with what he hath before rec'd. £ 1.4.0

July 3

Pd. to Robt Foster for keeping in Ely 17 wks £1.14.0

To Ensign Philip Parker for boarding Mrs. Fleming 8 wks when keeping writing & drawing 1.12.0 £3.18.8

To Amos Ridder for keeping a writing School 2 mos. & finding his own board £3.18.8

To the wife of Ezra Coy for supporting her husband 3 wks in the time of his sickness £0.14.0

To Wm. Parker Jr. for meal & meat & sundry other things delivered for the support of James Perrin & family late from Boston £0.14.9.0

July 7

To Wid° Rebecca Shelton for keeping Wid° Ruth Shelton 4 mos. £1.14.0

July 6

To Capt Henry Spaulding for his service in moving the goods of Wm. Perrin & others from Charlestown ferry to Chelsea Ferry £0.12.0

Town mtg 3 July, 1775

Voted: that the 300 lbs. of Salt & 400 wt. of Sugar lately provided by the selectmen shall be paid for out of the Town Treasury & be for the town's use.

: ~~that~~ the thanks of this town to the ~~the~~ persons that procured the aforesd salt & sugar

: That the sel. give security in behalf of the town for the sd 300 lbs of salt & 400 wt. of sugar for the use of the town

: That the sel. committee be a committee to take care of the sd - salt & sugar

: That the sd. committee settle the accounts respecting the aforementioned salt & Sugar & make report thereof to the town at the next public town mtg.

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Aug. 17
Ord. to Sergt Henry Bryant for keeping
Butler sick & alive Corp 6 mos. £7.17.4

Aug. 31
To Josiah Hodgman for carting 2½ hogsheads of salt from Salem for the use of the town £0.16.8

To Zebulon Spaulding jr. for carting 3½ hogsheads of salt from Salem for the use of this town £1.3.4

1775
Aug.31. Pd. to Jos. Adams for carting 4 hogsheads of salt from Salem for the town's use, 1.6.8

To Benj. Chamb. for carting 25 1/2 bu. of salt from Salem for the town's use, 1.2.3

" Sgt. Henry Byam for carting 4 hh. of salt from Salem for the town's use, 1.6.8

" Jeremiah Abbott for " 3 " " " " " " do., 1.0.0

" Wm. Betties " " 3 1/2 " " " " " do., 1.3.4

" Elijah Proctor " " 3 1/2 " " " " " do., 1.3.4

" Daniel Proctor " " 3 1/2 " " " " " do., 1.3.4

" Jas. Haywood " " 3 1/2 " " " " " do., 1.3.4

" Dea. Chamb. for one journey to Salem to provide a quantity of salt for the use of this town and for carting 2 1/2 h. of the same, 1.2.8

" Capt. Oliver Barron for one journey to take care about the quantity of salt provided for this town and for horse and expenses, 0.7.4

Nov.13. Pd. to the wife of Ezra Corey for supporting her husband 10 dys. in sickness, 0.6.10

Jan.17,1776. To Jon. Sp.3d, cons., in 1775, for removing Robert William Ear---- (?) and wife and 2 ch. from sd. Chelms. to Duns. and for expenses in that affair, 0.12.6.0

Nov.27,'75. " Josiah Hodgman for David Kidder's keeping Hannah Corey 20 wks. and for clothing for her, 2.6.2.2

? Feb.20,'76. " Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Alta Butterfield and Olive Corey 6 mos. and for clothing and mending clothes, 8.15.0.3

1776
Mar.1. Pd. to David Sp., for time spent about the school in the North End, 0.1.0.0

" " " " " provided salt for the town, 0.1.4.0

" " " " " poor, 0.2.0.0

To Henry Sp. for carting 1 ld. of Salt and Sugar from Salem for the town's use, 1.6.8

To Capt. Jos. Warren for time spent about the Widow Longley, 0.2.0.0

" do. " " " " Ezra Corey's wife, 0.1.2.2

" " " " " " the salt provided for the town, 0.2.8.0

" " " " " " " Town's poor, 0.2.0.0

" Lt. John Minot for wine and raisins and other things for Ezra Corey ~~widow~~ when sick, 0.2.6.1

" do. for pork and other things for said Corey, 0.5.2.0

" " " time spent about the Town's poor, 0.4.0.0

" Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Ruth D. 2 mos., 0.17.4.0

" Amos Kidder for keeping Jesse Corey 46 wks. and 2 dys., and clothing found him, 4.19.0.3

" Mr. Crowninshield of Salem for a quantity of salt and sugar for the town's use, 38.1.0.0

" Capt. Oliver Barron for 2 qts. of rum for the widow Alta Butterfield in sickness, 0.1.2.3

TOWN MTG., MARCH 4, 1776. VOTED, to choose overseers of the poor by hand vote.

VOTED, the Sel. overseers of the poor.

Elected 2 tithing men.

1776.

Mar. 18. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping widow Ruth Dutton 7 mos., 3.0.0.0

18. To Lt. Elijah Proctor for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 1.4.0.0

" Benj. Crosby for finding house room for the Widow Longley 25 1/2 wks., 0.11.11.1

Apr. 5. " Mr. Oliver Pierce for keeping a writing school 5 wks. and for boarding 4 wks., 2.7.4.0

May 2. " S.S., jr., for sugar and rum and other things for the sup. of Ezra Corey in time of sickness, 0.4.10

Apr. 12. " Elijah Proctor for boarding 1 month's writing school, 0.18.9

16. Pd. to Mr. Patrick Flement for keeping writing school 2 mos., 2.8.0

19. To Sam'l Howard for 2 wks. writing school and board, 1.0.8.0

29. " Peter Sp. for keeping a writing school 2 wks. and finding his own board, 1.0.8.0

May 14. Dea. Aaron Chamb. for a winding sheet provided for E.W., dec'd, 0.1.6.2

June 13. To Mr. Jon. Bickford for keeping a writing school 2 wks. and finding his own board, 1.0.8.0

" Isaac Foster for making a coffin for E.W., dec'd, 0.7.4.0

TOWN MTG., MAY 13,1776. VOTED, that if it should be the pleasure of the honorable Continental Congress to declare an independent state with Great Britain, that said town will stand both to the expense of life and fortunes.

VOTED, To provide spades or iron shovels and pick axes and narrow axes agreeable to a late act of the Great and General Court.

VOTED, That fifes and drums be provided also, agreeable to said Act.

1776
June 13. Ordered by the Sel.that the sum of 0.1.6.2, which were ordered out of the t.t. to Dea. Chamb. for a winding sheet for E.W., dece'd, that Capt. Oliver Barron, t.t., should receive the same sum again of said Dea. Chamb. and pay it out for the town's use when ordered by the Sel.

Jan.28,1777. Town Treasurer is ordered to receive from Lt. Zeb. Sp. the sum of 0.13.4 for 2 shirts which belonged to Dr. John Barrett, dec'd, for thread which was the Widow Parrot's, dec'd.

Feb.24. The T.T. is to receive of Capt. Sam'l Stevens, jr., 6.11.7, which he received for sundry things that lately belonged to the Widow Parrot and to E.W., dec'd.

Feb.28. The T.T. is ordered to receive of Cornet Henry Sp. the sum of 0.12.0 which he received out of the treasury of this town for removing the goods of Wm. Perrin and others from Charlestown to Chelms., which sum being afterward paid said Sp. by the state of Massachusetts Bay.

To receive of Wm. Parker, jr., 0.14.9, which he received out of the treasury of this town for supporting Wm. Perrin and fam., late from Boston, being paid afterwards by the state of Mass. Bay.

July 2,'76. To Mr. V.S. 3 mos., 10.2.8.0

3 " David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and 1 wk. and finding his own board, 2.13.1.1

" Mrs. Martha Cargill (?) for 1 wk. keeping a writing school, and board, 0.10.4

19. " Robt. Foster for keeping and taking care of E.W. from 30 June, 1775, to 13 May, 1776, 8.14.0

Aug.2. To Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Alice Butterfield and Olive Corey 6 mos. and for mending their clothes, 8.16.6.2

7. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Ruth Dutton from 1 March to 1 Aug., 2.11.11.1

21. To Mr. Ensign Philip Parker for boarding Mr. Patrick Flement 8 wks. 1.14.8

Sept.14. " Isaac Foster for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 2.14.0

1777
Jan.25. Pd. Capt. Sam'l Stevens for 2 half bbls. of Gunpowder for the town's use and for getting the same, 35.7.0

TOWN MTG., OCT. 14, 1776. (Page 356) Consideration of the form of Government for Massachusetts and its constitution.

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1777
Feb.6. To John Mansfield for necessaries of life del. for thesup. of Ezra Corey in his sickness, 0.5.4.2

7. " Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Alice But. 26 wks., and for 5 pints of rum for her support, 6.13.10

" Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 26 wks. and for mending her clothes, 5.7.4

10. Pd. to Josiah Parkhurst, cons., for sd. town in the year 1774, for the town and province rates of Ezra Corey which were abated by reason of his sickness in the summer, 0.11.9.0

22. To V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos. and providing his own bd. 10.2.8

24. Pd. " David Sp. for writing advertisements of a vendue, 0.0.10.0
" " do. for time spent at the vendue for the town, 0.2.0.0
" " " " taking care of the poor in the yr. past, 0.4.0.0

" Capt. Sam'l Stevens, jr., for time spent about the sale of sundry things which did belong to the widow Parrot and E,W.,dec'd, 0.2.0.0

" do. for taking care of the Town's poor, 0.4.0.0

" Benj. Sp. for taking care of the Town's poor, 0.4.0.0
" do. for time spent about the place for the writing school, 0.1.6.0
" " " " " " " sale of sundry things which did belong to the Widow Parrot and E.W., dec'd, 0.2.0.0

" " " " fencing up the road to prevent people's going to Dr. Marshall's when the small pox was there, 0.1.6.0

To Ensign Benj. Fletcher for taking care of the town's poor, 0.4.0.0
" do. for 1 qt. of rum for E.W., 0.1.0.0
To Zachariah Shedd for finding house room and firewood for Widow Rachel Longley 1 yr. and for taking care of her in sickness and for provisions for her, 6.8.2.0

" Amos Kidder for keeping writing school 2 mos. and a half and finding his own board, 5.6.2.2

" Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring E.W. and others of the town's poor at sundry times, 3.10.2.0

" David Danforth for 1 qt. of rum for Alice But. and for mending hooks for the meeting house windows, 0.2.4.0

Feb.28. To Dea. Aaron Chamb. for time spent taking care of the Town's poor, 0.4.0.0

" do. for time spent at the sale of sundry things that were the Widow Parrot's and E.W.'s, and for bringing sd. things into the middle of the town, 0.4.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 3, 1777. VOTED. Sel. to be o. of the p.

3 tithing men elected.

To have the grammar school in three parts of the town.

" 10 mos. writing schools.

Mar.12. Pd. to Mr. Eph. Adams for keeping a writing school and boarding himself, 2.17.5.0

To Mr. Sim. Stevens for providing a writing school kept at his own house by Mr. Peter Wright for one month, both for the wages and boarding, 2.17.5.0

" Sgt. Henry Byam for keeping Widow Alice But. about 5 wks. in her last sickness until her death, and for 3 qts. and 1 pt. of rum used in the time, 1.16.3.0

18. " Widow Rebecca Dutton keeping Widow Ruth Dutton from 1 Aug. to 1 Feb., 3.12.10.0

" Mr. Oliver Pierce for providing a writing school 1 mo., both wages and boarding, 2.17.5

June 3. Mr. Jas. Harwood for boarding Mr. Jonas Proctor 7 wks. when keeping a writing school, 1.15.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., MARCH 19, 1777.

Art.3. To see if the town will do anything respecting the powder and balls being returned into the town's stock, which were taken

out by a number of the inhabitants of the town at the time of the engagement with the King's troops at Concord and at the time of Battle at Bunker Hill.

VOTED, to choose a committee to settle and adjust matters respecting the past services done in the present war by the inhabitants of the town since Apr.19,1775, to the present.

VOTED, to procure and agree with a no. of men now wanted to go into the Continental service the term of three years or during the present war. The no. of men is supposed to be about 30.

VOTED, to raise a sum of money as an addition to what the continent and state doth give for the encouragement of the men now wanted to be raised.

VOTED, to give the sum of £20 to each man as an addition to what the continent and state's bounty is for the encouragement of the men now to engage in the service for the town of 3 yrs. or during the present war.

VOTED, that the inhabitants of the town who have done service in the present war bring their accounts to the committee appointed for that purpose at or before the 3d day of Apr. next.

VOTED, that the committee of 5 men chosen to settle the past services done in the war shall allow to each man equally alike for one and the same campaign, provided they stay out their time.

VOTED, that all persons who have taken out powder, balls or flints out of the town's stock since the war began, return it again into sd. stock or pay for the same.

VOTED, that those that took out powder pay 2s per lb. and accordingly for less quantities.

Mar.19. Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Corey 1 yr. (13 wks. at 2s. and 39 wks. at 2s.8d.), and for clothing, to one coat, jacket and breeches, £3.
For shoes, stockings, trousers and other things, the whole is 11.1.0

28. To V.S. for keeping grammar school 1 mo., 3.10.9

Mar. 9. " Mr. Thos. Hutchines for keeping a writing school 2 wks. and boarding himself, 1.0.8

23. " Mr. Jonas Proctor for keeping a writing school 2 mos. and 1 wk. 3.14.9.0
Pd. to Da. A. Chamb. for boarding Mr. Jonas Proctor 2 wks. and 5 dys., 0.13.5.2

June 3. " " Capt. Jos. Warren on account of paying Joshua Snow for his going a journey to Charlestown with a team in order to bring up a fam. of the Boston people in 1777, 1.0.0

Page 412-13. (In obedience to a late act passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the state of Mass. Bay, in New England, relative to the fixing the prices of the articles and necessaries of life which are produced in America, we, the selectmen and the committee of correspondence, inspection and safety of the town of Chelmsford, in obedience to the authority of said state, we met, considered and proceeded as follows:

Good merchantable rye, per bu.,	0.4.8.0
Do. wheat, do.,	0.7.0.0
Do. Indian corn, do.,	0.3.8.0
Do. sheep's wool, per lb.,	0.2.0.0
Fresh Pork, well fatted and of good quality, per lb.,	0.0.4.1
Salt Pork in usual proportion, according to the price of salt.	
" " such as good middlings, per lb.,	0.0.8.2
Good well fatted Beef, grass fed, per lb.,	0.0.3.0
Stall fed Beef of the best quality, per lb.,	0.0.4.0
Raw Hides, per lb.,	0.0.3.0
Calf Skins, per lb.,	0.0.3.0
Good new Milk cheese, merchantable in America, per lb.,	0.0.6.0
Other cheese in proportion according to the goodness.	
Good Butter at per lb.,	0.0.9.0
" Peas, per bu.,	0.7.4.0
" Beans, " "	0.6.0.0
" Potatoes per " bu.	
in the fall,	0.1.2.0
Potatoes in the spring of the best wuality, per bu.,	0.1.6.0
Men's stockings made of good yarn and well knit, per pr.,	0.6.0.0
and in proportion for an inferior quality.	
Men's shoes, made of neat's leather, of best common sort, per pr.,	0.7.8.0
Women's " " " " and well made, per pr.,	
Other shoes according in pro. according to the size and goodness.	0.5.4.0
Oats, per bu.,	0.2.0.0
Good well dressed flax and of a good quality, per lb.,	0.1.0.0
Good tried tallow, per lb.,	0.0.7.2
Tow Cloth 3/4 of a yd. wide, per yd.,	0.1.9.0
Good veal, per lb.,	0.0.3.0
Good Mutton and Lamb,	0.0.3.2
Horse Keep a night on good Eng. hay,	0.1.0.0
For keeping a large yoke of oxen on good Eng. hay,	0.1.6.0
and so in pro. for keeping smaller cattle.	
Teaming, per dy., for 1 large good pr. of Oxen,	0.2.0.0
Ox work at 2s. per dy. from the 1st of Aug. until the last Sept.;	
Other cattle in pro. according to size, bigness and goodness.	
Ox Work per dy. the other 6 mos.,	0.1.6.0
Men's Labor in the 3 summer mos., a faithful dy.'s wk.,	0.3.0.0
Labor from the first of Nov. to the last of Mar. by the day and found,	
Other 4 mos. per dy. 0.2.0.0	0.1.6.0
Eng. Hay of the best qual. per hundred,	0.3.0.0
Good merchantable boards per M at the mill or landing,	1.13.0.0
" " Shingles, per M,	0.12.6.0
" " Clapboards, per M,	3.6.8.0
Pine Coal per bu. at the smith's shop,	0.0.3.2
Maple and birch coal at the smith's shop, per bu.,	0.0.4.0

Good axes, well made and warranted by the smith,	0.9.0.0
Men's shoes made by the shoemaker at his shop, the shoemaker finding thread and wax,	0.3.2.0
Making a pr. of men's shoes at the farmer's house,	0.2.0.0
Good imported Salt,	0.11.8.0
For tanning hides for the farmer, and for cure in proportion.	0.0.2.0
Good Tobacco well made up in the roll and of the best cloth,	0.0.8.0
To woman's work spinning woolen warp, taking it home to their houses, per skein,	0.0.5.0
Double skein cotton warp at the same as woolen,	0.0.5.0
Woman's work by the week, spinning, per wk.,	0.2.8.0
Women going out by the wk. to do household, wk.,	0.2.10.0
Good flip made of good West Indian rum, per mug,	0.0.10.0
Flip made of New England rum with the usual quantity of rum,	0.0.8.0
West Indian rum by the gill in the tavern keeper's house,	0.0.4.0
New England " " " " drunk in the house,	0.0.3.0
Carpenter's and house wright's labor beginning the first of Apr. and so on for 6 mos. from that time to be 0.3.4.0 and found and for the other 6 mos. at 0.2.6.0	
Good oak wood corded up in the middle of the town,	0.0.8.0
Shoeing a horse well all around and steeling wall,	0.6.0.0
" " " around with plain shoes,	0.4.10.0
Rye malt per bu.,	0.4.8.0
Good West Indian toddy, per mug,	0.0.10.0
Good toddy made of N.E. rum with the usual quantity of rum in the same, per mug,	0.0.8.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., MAY 28, 1777.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make Capt. Jos. Warren in consideration on the account of his paying Mr. Josiah Snow for going a journey to Charlestown with a team in order to bring up a family of the Boston people in the year 1775; and VOTED, to allow Capt. Warren something on account of his paying Josiah Snow for this purpose.

TOWN MTG., JUNE 26, 1777.

VOTED, to take the 80 bu. of salt provided by the General Court for the town.

June 21, '77. Pd. to Mr. Hugh Cargill for attending on Mrs. Lufkin and her 3 ch. in the time of their sickness with the small pox, from Apr.17 to May 22, 7.19.0

To Christopher Barrett for service done by his wife for the Town in nursing Mrs. Lufkin and her 3 ch. when sick with the small pox, 20 dys., 2.17.0

July 18. Pd. to Sam'l Perham £6.9.9.0 which he paid in cash to Mr. Jas. Dunn for service done by him and for necessaries which he provided for the Widow Lufkin and her children in the time of their sickness with smallpox.

Pd. to Mr. Sam'l Perham for 4 dys. spent after nurses and taking care of the Widow Lufkin and her ch. when sick with the smallpox, and to 10 lbs. of sugar and other things provided for sd. sick, 1.8.8.

Sept.8. Pd. to Mr. Henry Byam for keeping Olive Corey 26 wks., 6.10.0

" 15. To Mr. Silas Colburn for time spent taking care for the widow Mehit. Lufkin's children in the time of their sickness with the smallpox, and providing sundry necessaries for them from about June 20 last, 2.12.5

Pd. to Mrs. Abigail Underwood for nursing the widow Lufkin and her ch. when sick with the smallpox, 39 dys., 5.3.8

Sept.17. Pd. to Mr. Benj. Melvin for boarding 4 of the widow Lufkin's ch. 6 wks. and 2 dys., 3.15.5

To Mr. Jos. Pierce for assisting about moving the Widow Lufkin's family when sick with the smallpox, and other services done in the time of their sickness, and in cleansing the house afterwards where they were sick, 0.10.0

To Mrs. Deb. Whiting for 14 dys. nursing the Widow Lufkin's children when sick with the smallpox, at 2/8 per dy., £1.17.4

" Zaccheus Fletcher for nursing the Widow Lufkin's ch. when sick with the smallpox, 2 dys.,and for firewood and for helping clean the house, 0.16.0

" Christopher Barrett for service done by his wife nursing the Widow Lufkin's ch. when sick with the smallpox, 15 dys., 2.2.0

Nov.22. To Dr. Nehemiah Abbott for visit and medicines to the Widow Alice Butterfield from Nov.29,1776, to Feb.23,1777; and for visits and medicines to Olive Corey from Mar.17,1777, to Apr.20, 1.18.2

Jan.29,1778. Pd. to Widow Susannah Proctor for keeping Widow Rachel Longley 33 wks., 4.9.0

To Mr. Jas. Dunn for 4 dys.' time spent taking care of the Widow Lufkin'and her fam. and cleansing things after they had the smallpox, 0.16.0.0

TOWN MTG., 25 SEPT., 1777.

VOTED, not to give to those men who engaged in the Continental service before May 19 last, who have been returned and answer for the town of Chelms., the same sum that was voted to give those who enlisted since that time.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., JAN.5,1778.

Art.3. For the town to take into consideration the case of ANN Eliot, as there has of late application been made to the Sel. that they take care of her and provide for her support, for the town to take some proper method in order to prevent her being a town charge; and VOTED, to choose one person as a committee to search into the case of Ann Eliot in order to prevent, if may be, her becoming a town charge.

Feb.26,1778. Pd. to Sam'l Perham for taking care of the town's poor in the year past, 0.6.0.0

Feb.17. To Oliver Adams for making a coffin for the widow Butterfield in March last, 0.10.0.0

" 26,1778. " Lt. Benj. Warren for keeping and nursing Thankful Corey one fortnight which she was sick in the month of May last, and going after the doctor for her, and for sweetening and spirits provided for her, 0.17.8.0

" do. to taking care of the town's poor, 0.6.0.0
" " " boarding Thankful after she got better of her illness, 6 wks., 0.12.0.0

To Nathan Crosby for 2 1/2 yds. of cotton and linen cloth and 2 1/2 yds. of tow cloth to make 2 shifts for Ann Eliot, 3.8.9.0

" Zachariah Shedd for keeping the widow Rachel Longley 25 wks., 7.10.0.0

" David Danforth for 1 gal. of rum for the use of widow Lufkin's fam. when they had the smallpox, 0.6.4.0

Feb.26. To Zebulon Sp. for 1 dy. spent about the Widow Lufkin's fam. when they had the smallpox, and going to Dr. Cummings for them, 0.7.0.0

" do. to time spent after nurses the second time they had the smallpox, 0.6.0.0

" do. to boarding Calvin Stevens 1/2 mos. when keeping a writing school, 0.10.8.0

" do. for money pd. to Amos Taylor for keeping a writing school 1 mo., 2.8.0.0

" do. for taking care of the town's poor in the year past, 0.6.0.0

Pd. to Lt. Benj. Flethcer for sundry articles of the necessaries of life which he provided for the fam. of Benjamin(Chamb.), jr., and hath received of said Chamb.'s wife the stated price agreeable to a resolve of the General Court the remainder hereafter specified, to be pd. out of the treasury of sd. town, viz:

3 bu. of Indian corn,	2.3.0.0
165 lbs. of Pork,	7.18.1.2
1 bu. of Beans and 1/2 bu. peas,	1.4.6.0
8 " " Corn,	5.14.8.0
2 " " "	1.12.3.0

Taking care of the town's poor the year past, 0.6.0.0
To 1 dy. spent about moving the widow Lufkin's fam. when they had the smallpox, and time spent after a nurse, 0.9.0.0

To Mr. David Parker for 1 dy. going to take care to have the widow Lufkin's fam. moved when they had the smallpox, and to carrying a nurse for them, and for 2 1/2 qts. of spiritis they had, 0.12.3

To 1 bu. of corn let Jeremiah Wier's wife have, 0.14.4, besides the stated price.

" do. to 9 3/4 lbs. Beef and 1 lb. of Salt Pork, besides the stated price, 0.6.8

" do. to 1 1/2 bu. of corn for the fam. of Josiah Shedd, 1.1.6 more than the stated price.

" do. to necessaries let Zachariah Willis's wife have, 0.7.1

" " " a coat for Olive Corey, 1.2.0

" " " boarding Calvin Stevens 5 dys. when keeping a writing

school, and pd. him his wages for 2/3 of a month, 1.7.7.

To do. to taking care of the town's poor the year past, 0.6.0

To David Parker for money pd. to the soldiers that went to Rhode Island more than what he has rec'd on the account allowed by the committee appointed for that purpose, 0.9.0

Pd. to Capt. John Minot the sum of 19.5.4, which he pd. to the wife of Robt. Richardson in lieu of the necessaries of life which she had a right to receive of the Sel, in consideration of her husband being in the Continental service for the town of Chelms. The above mentioned sum is in full satisfaction for 5 mos. from the first of Sept. last

TOWN MTG., MARCH 2,1778. VOTED, that the Sel. be the overseers of the poo r

Elected 2 tithing men.

March 6,1778. Pd. to the Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Ruth Dutton 1 yr., the first 6 mos. at 3/ per wk., the next 3 mos. at 4/ per wk., and the next 3 mos. at 10/ per wk., 13.0.0

Apr.8. To Mr. Thos. Hutchins for boarding Amos Taylor 2 wks. when keeping writing school, 1.10.0

" Mr. John Robbins for boarding do. 2 wks. when keeping school, 1.10.0

Apr.23. To Mr. Andrew Betties for keeping Ann Eliot 2 wks., 1.10.0

" do. for do. 14 wks., £14

" " d " boarding a schoolmaster when keeping a writing school 4 wks., £4.0.0

May 21. Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Corey 12 wks. and finding him some clothing, 11.12.8

" " Salathiel Adams for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and boarding himself, 5.8.0

" " Amos Byam for keeping a writing school 2 mos., 4.16.0

May 25. To V.S. for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 28.0.0

TOWN MTG., MAY 25,1778.

VOTED, that those men that engaged in the Continental service before the town voted the £20 bounty, shall be paid the sum of £20 each, so as to be made equal with those men which engaged after

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inclusive are lost
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